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Lupin and his Brotherhood of Thievery



Goemon Ishikawa

With a .38 Double-Action Colt Executive tucked in his shorts and the brim of his fedora tilted forward over his mysterious eyes, Jigen is Lupin's best friend and partner in crime...when the two are getting along. Jigen distrusts Fujiko's seductive charms over his buddy, and though he tolerates her, he never takes his eyes off her... but who can really? Not much is known of Jigen's past and that's just the way he likes it.

Fujiko Mine



A master thief extraordinaire—charming, sophisticated, libidinous, and above all, cocky. Lupin has also come from a long line of his profession—dating way back to his grandfather, Arsène Lupin I—and holds up the family name well—nicking priceless goods that are easy to move on the black market, dancing around the globe in the midst of geo-political crisis, and bagging babes wrenched from the bed of God himself.

A samurai warrior who occasionally helps the Lupin organization. Initially betrayed by the eponymous master thief, this master swordsman now sees the value in Lupin's particular brand of honor. He is the thirteenth in a long line of samurai warriors committed to anything but international crime. However, as they say, when in Osaka...

Daisuke Jigen



A fine, furtive femme fatale with a fancy for heists and a talent for tantalizing treasures out of men. She and Lupin may be in love, or they may simply be enraptured by—and envious of—each other's talent. When they work together, they are an unstoppable force; when against each other, they are fiery foes. Perhaps she distrusts the shady Jigen as well...or maybe she just fears that the Mafioso-like cretin might actually have her number.

Arsène Lupin III



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INTRODUCTION

Monkey Punch's Arsène Lupin III made his debut in 1967 and over the following 35 years has become one of the most beloved manga characters of all time, inspiring several manga series, multiple television series and a plethora of feature films. Though there are some recurring characters and storylines that span several Lupin episodes, each installment in these early volumes is a self-contained tale of action and intrigue. What is important to know is that Lupin is a master thief who dabbles in other high stakes international games—a dilettante of danger, so to speak; his associates Jigen and Fujiko are as loyal to him as they are to cold hard cash; and his ravenous desire for women is oftentimes his undoing. Lupin is not so much suave as he is crafty, not so much dashing as he is cocky, but he almost always ends up getting exactly what he sets out to get. So, sit back, relax and enjoy this twelfth volume of stories staring Monkey Punch's original international man of mystery.

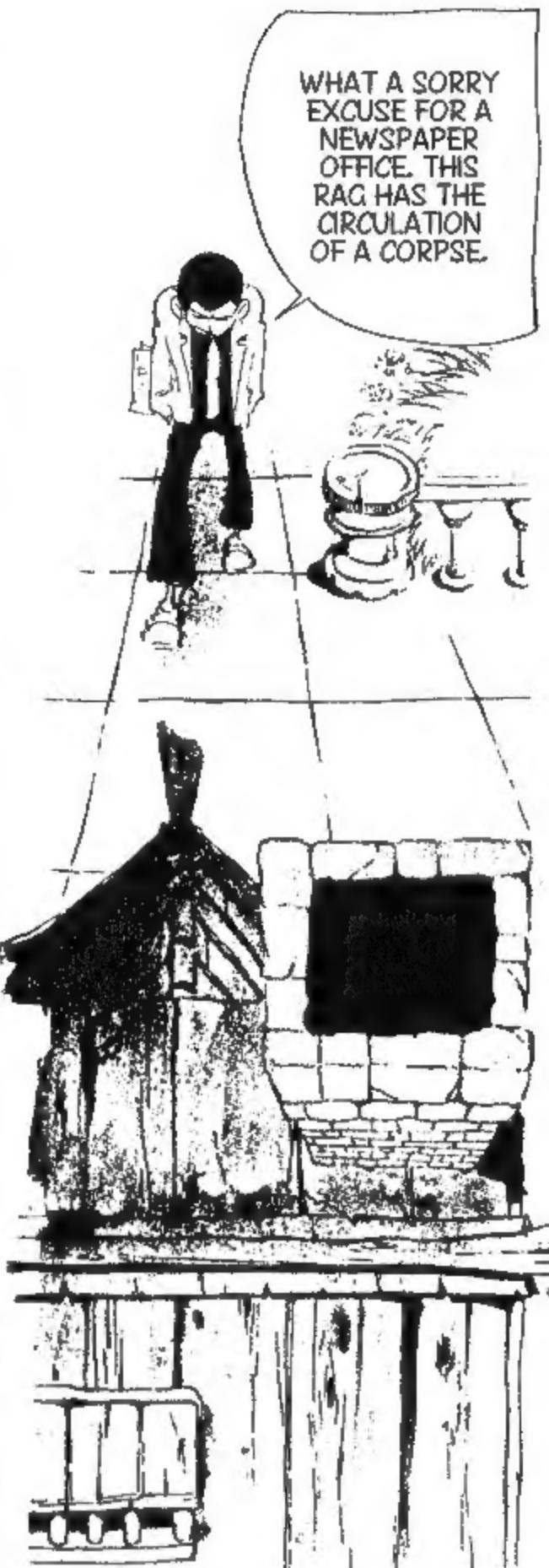
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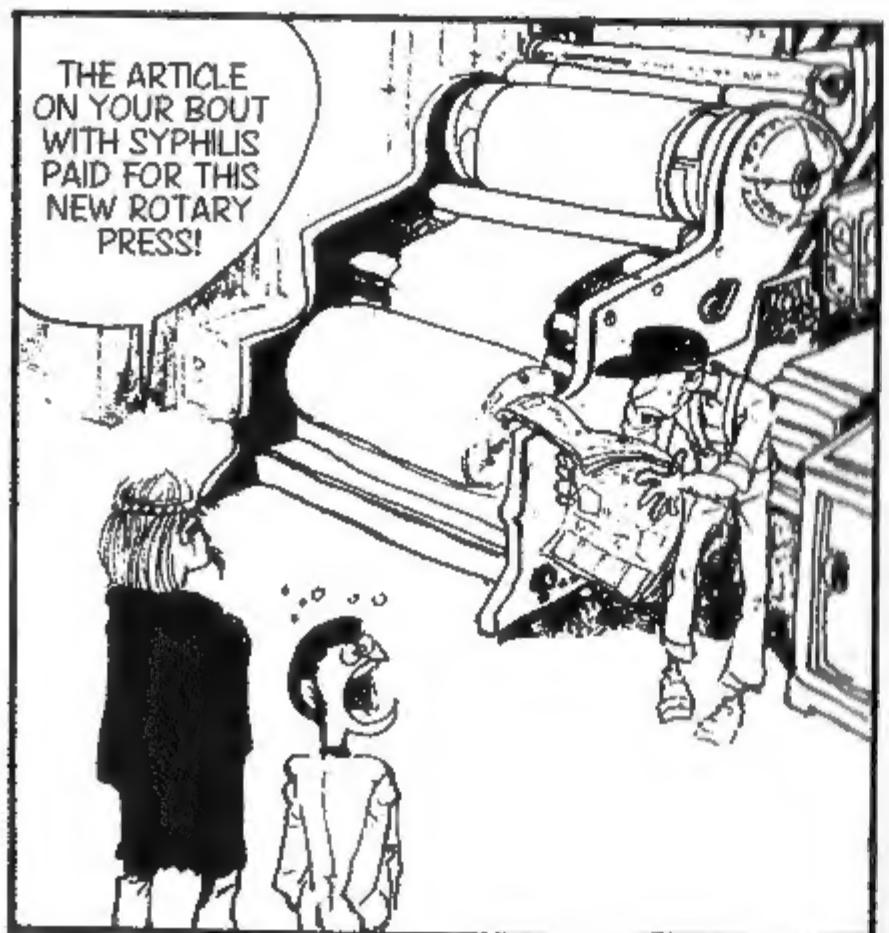
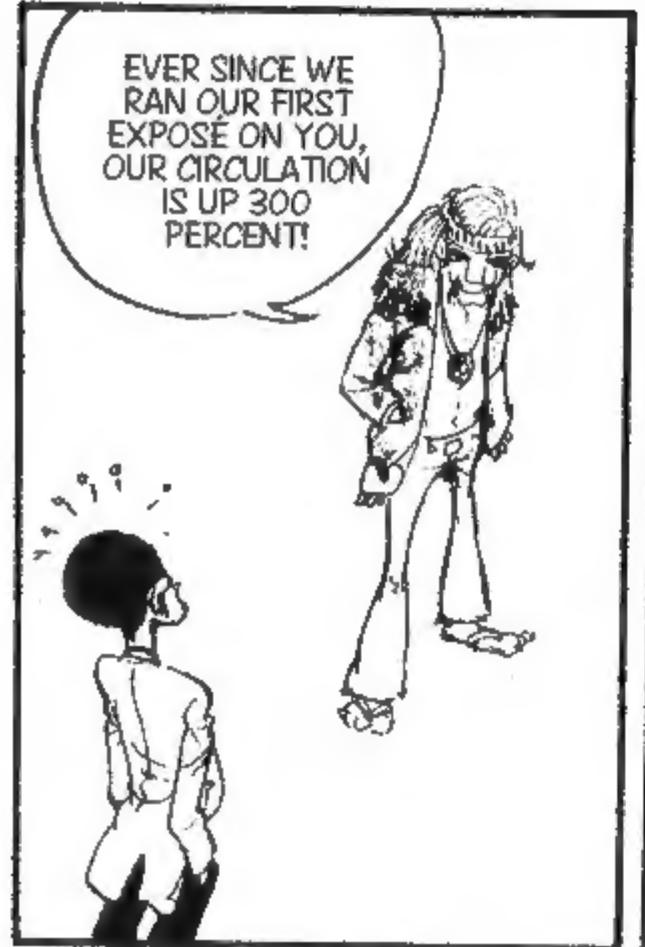


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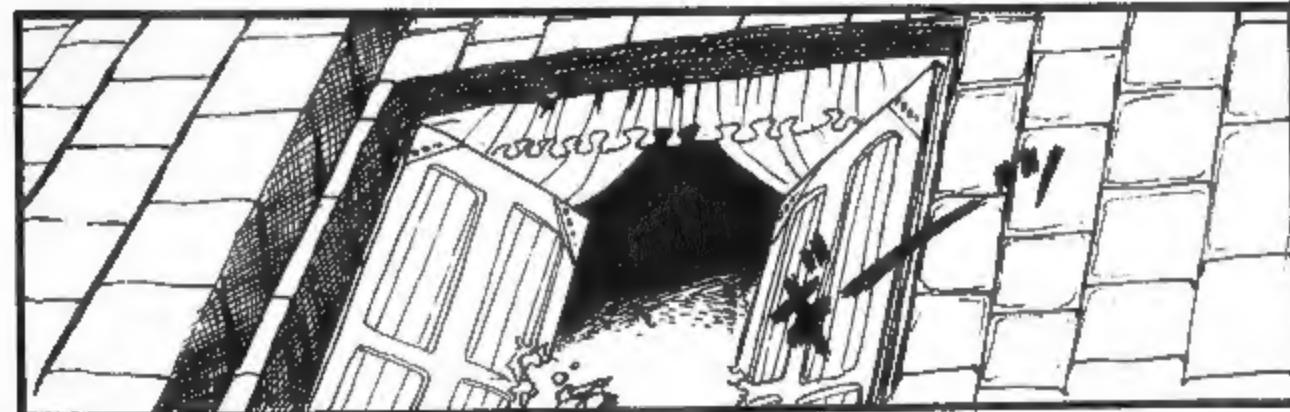
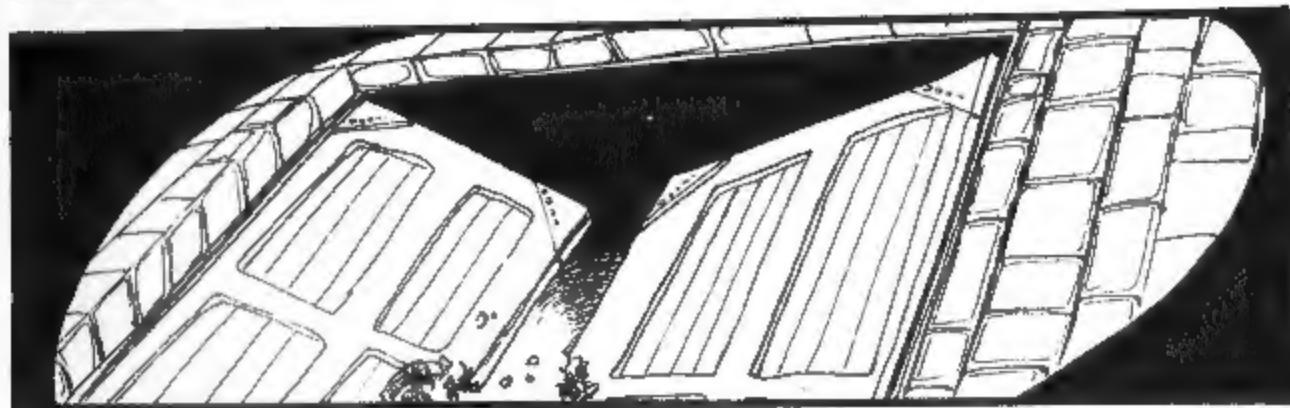
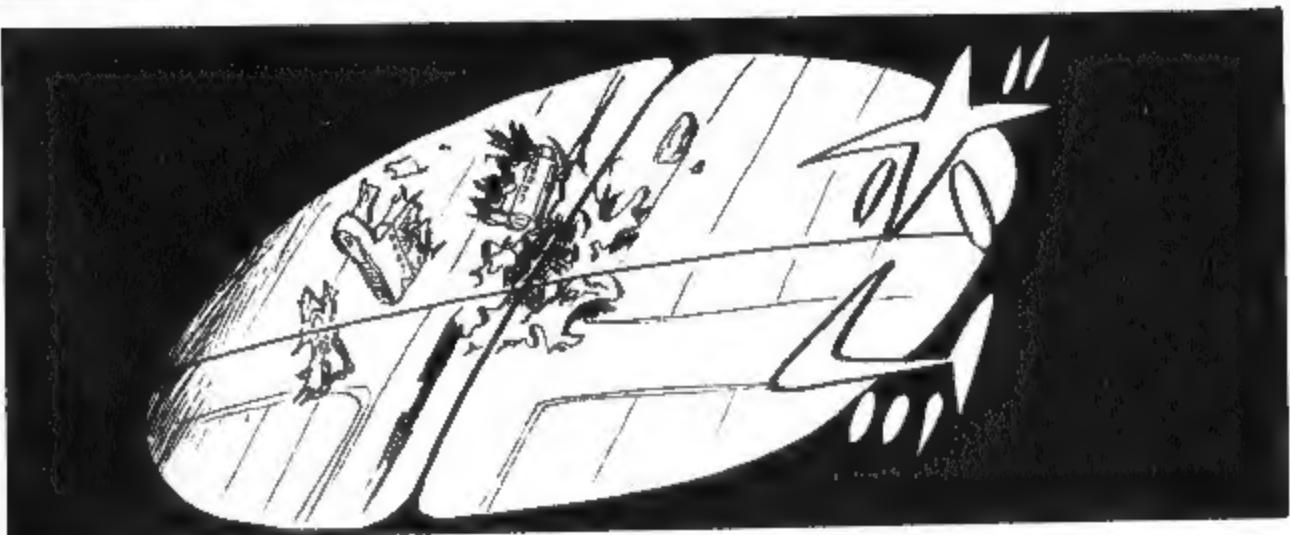
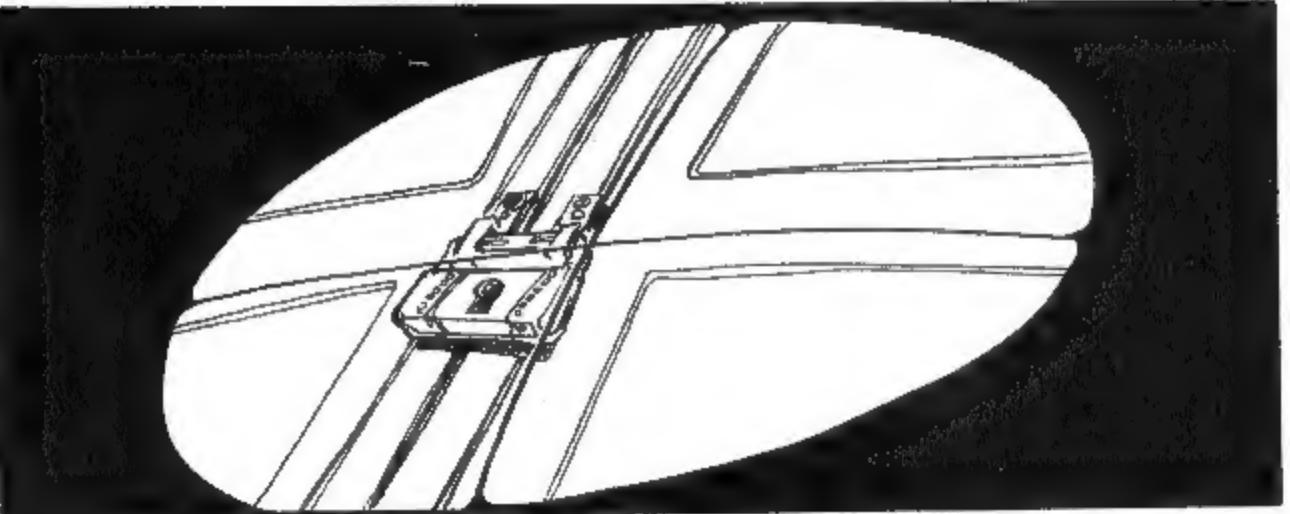
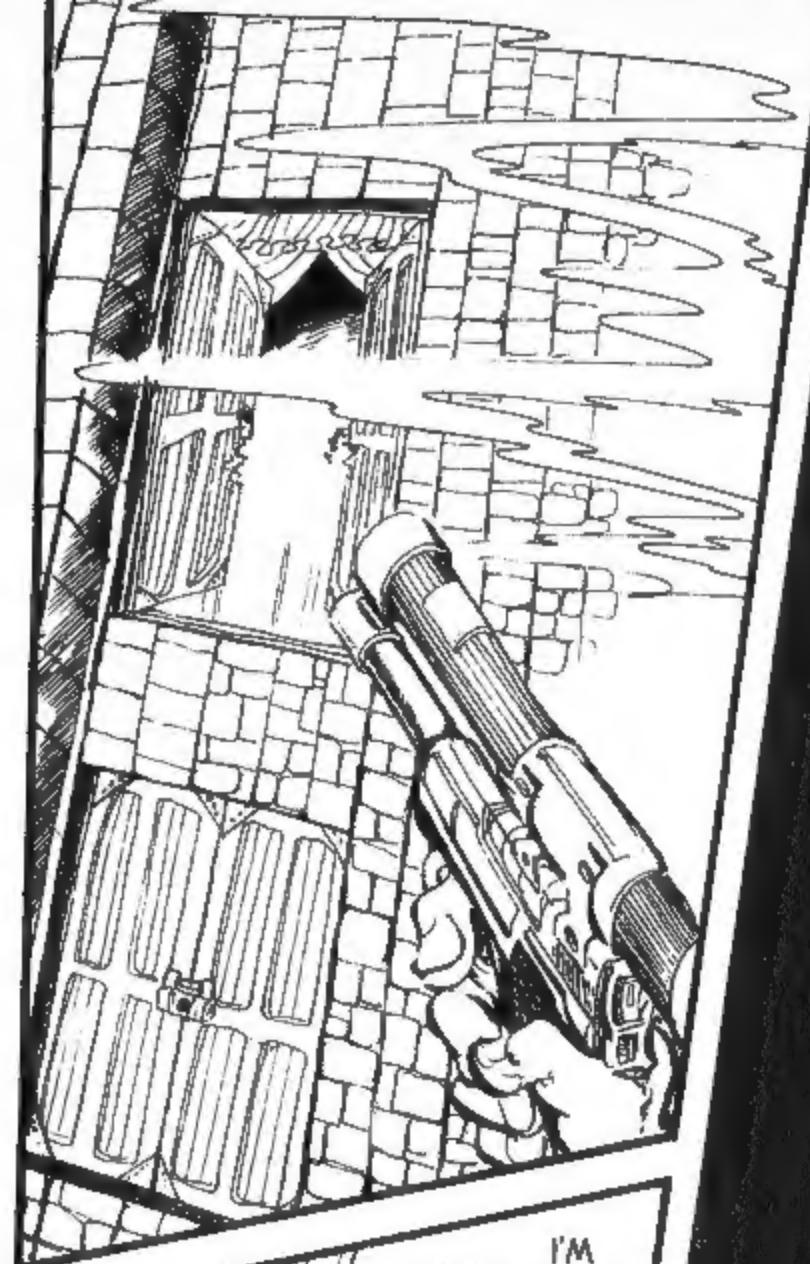
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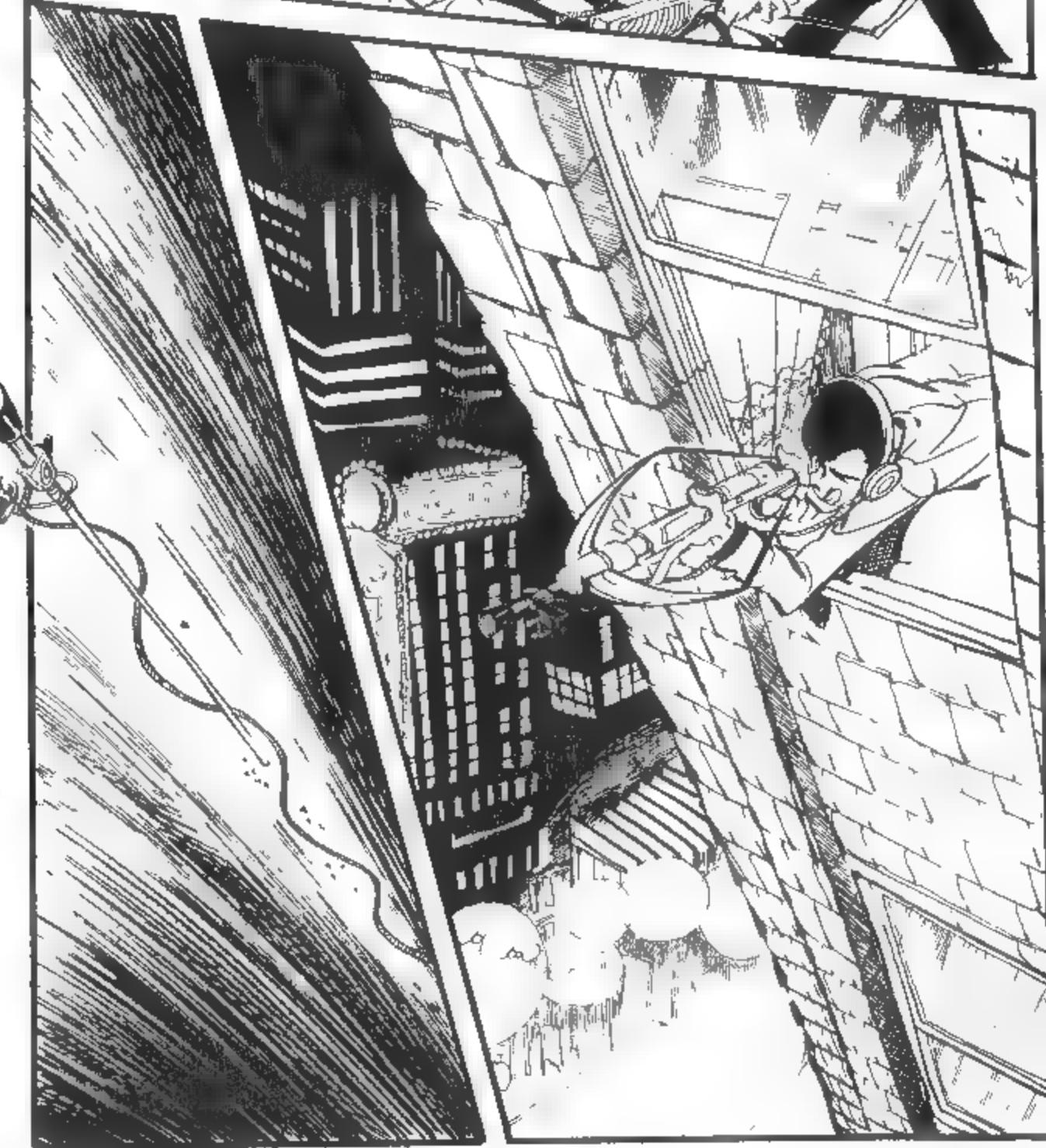
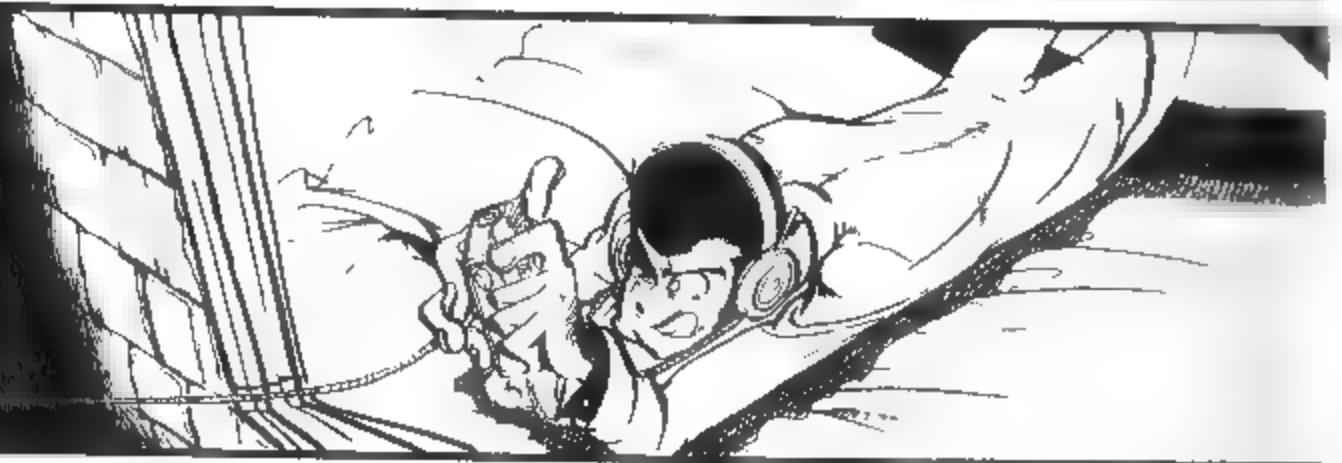
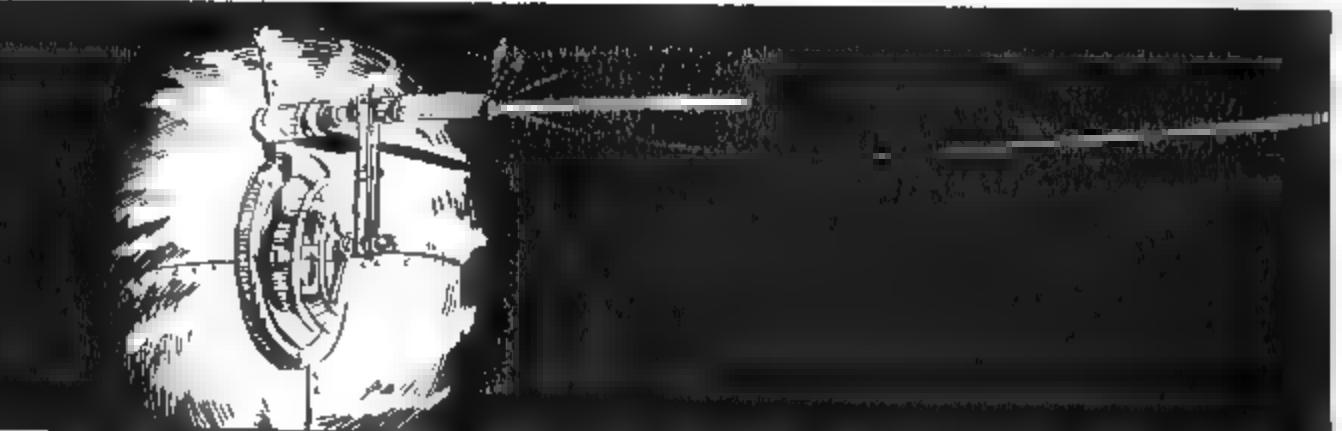
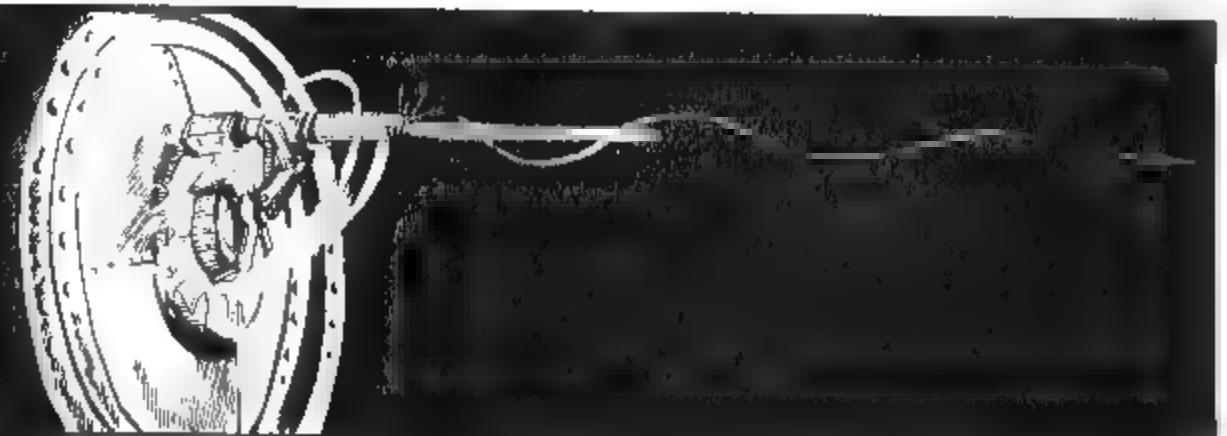
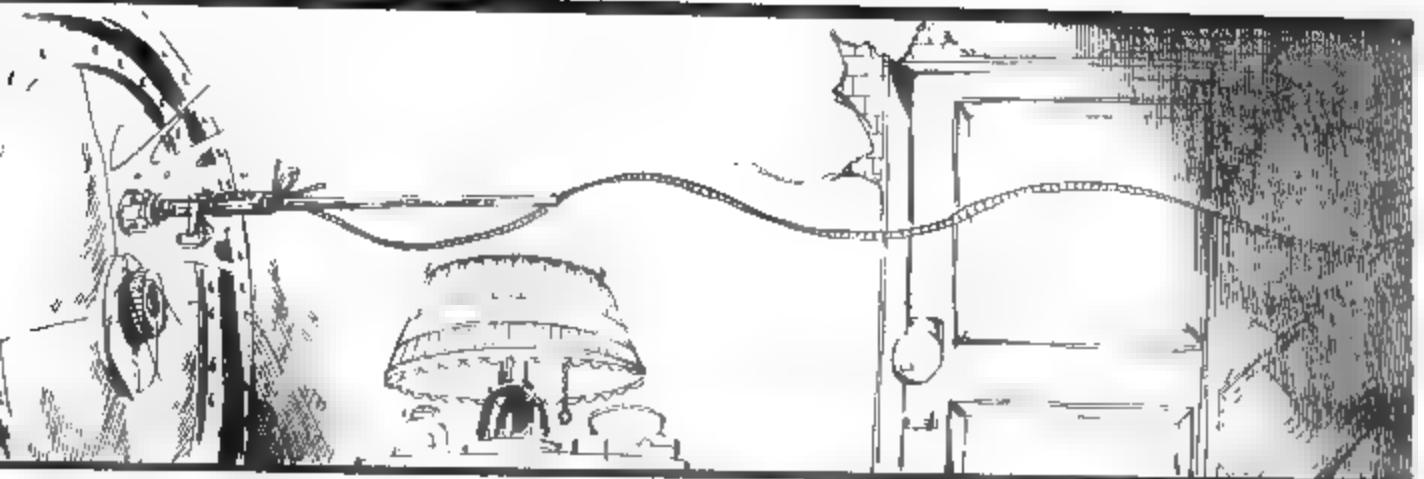


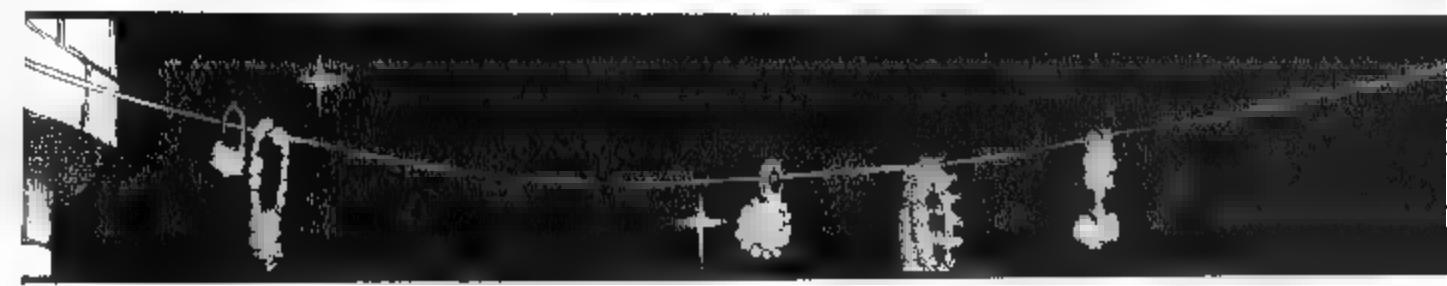
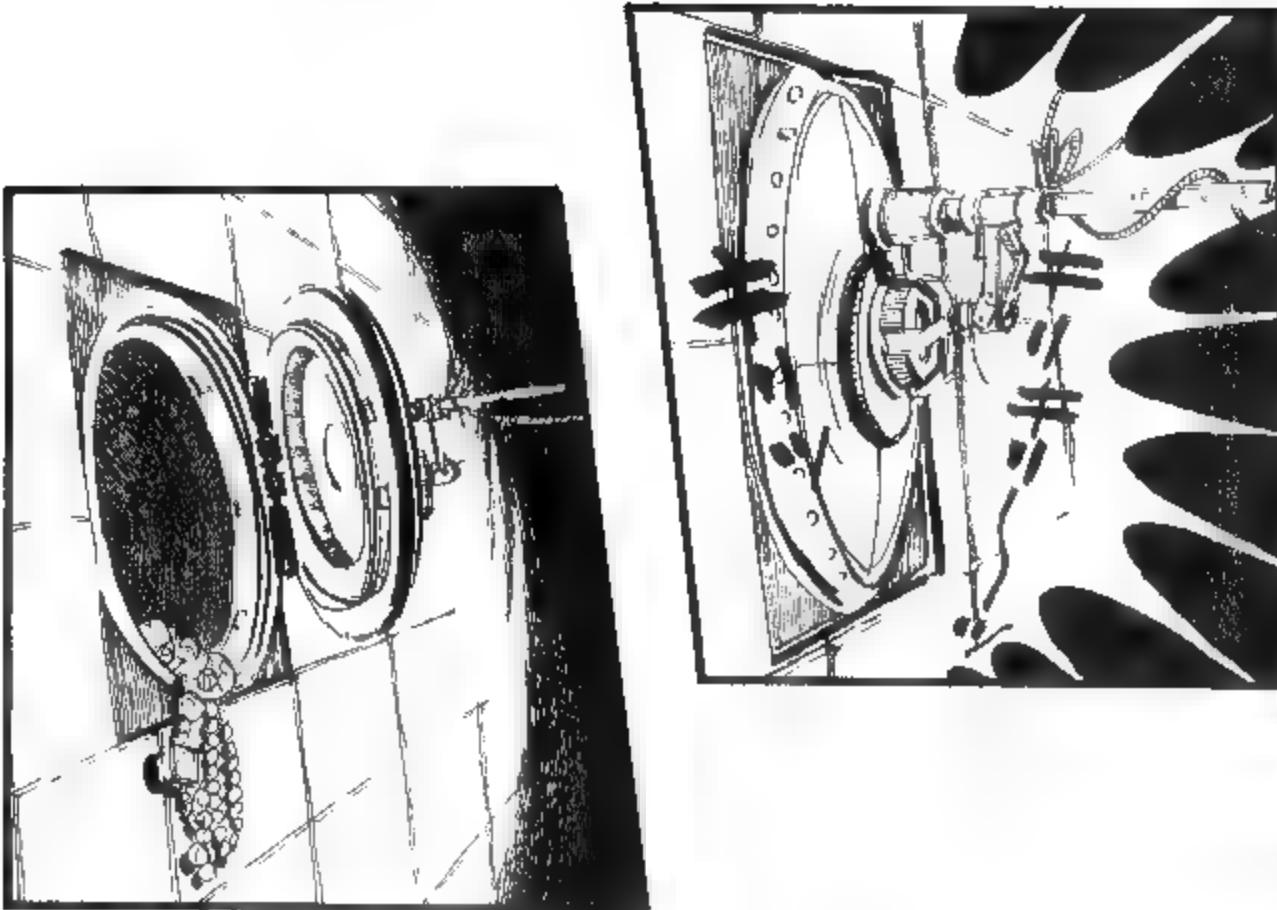












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OLD NEWS, BOYS.

THEY PROBABLY HAVE A LEGION OF REPORTERS DOGGING YOUR EVERY MOVE.

SINCE SLAPPING YOUR MUG ON PAGE ONE, THEY'RE THE TOP-SELLING PAPER IN THE COUNTRY.

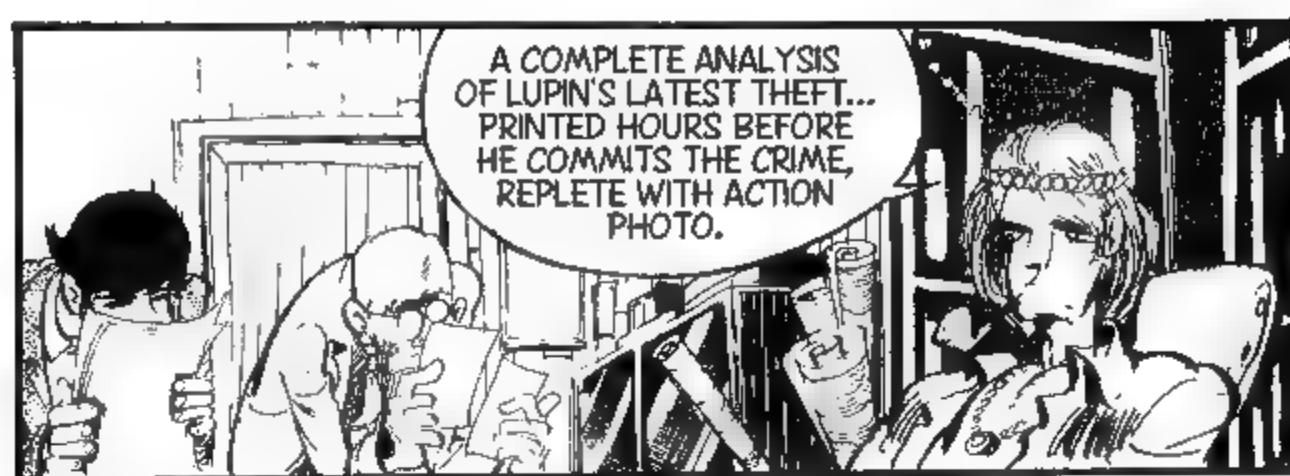
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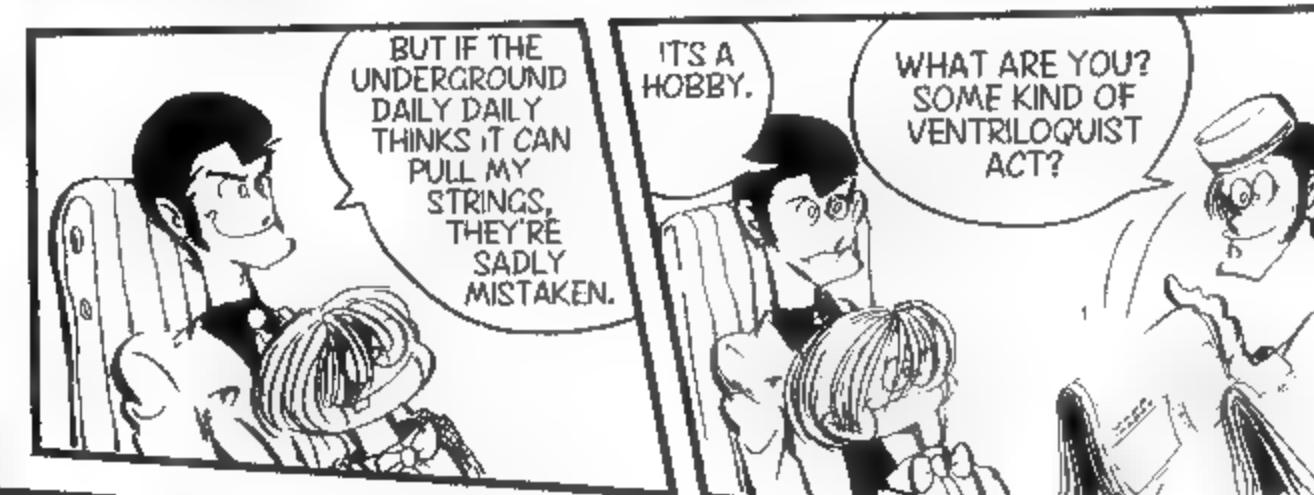
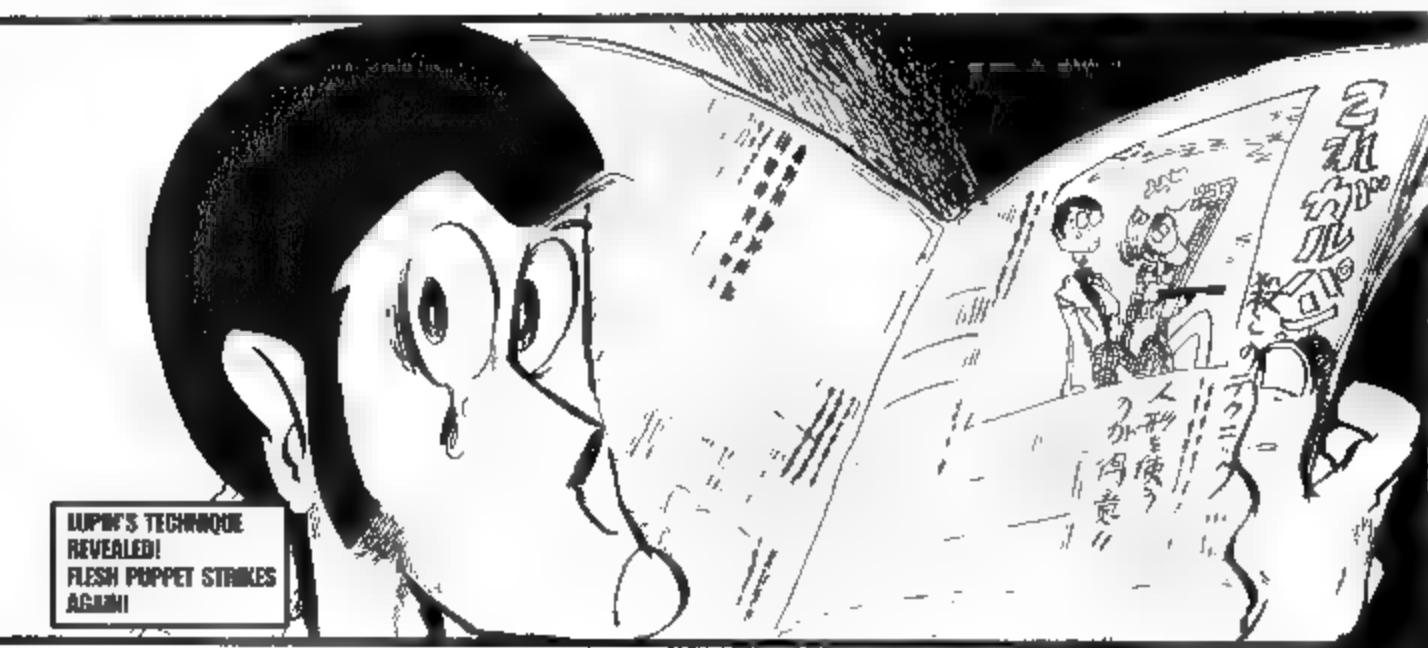
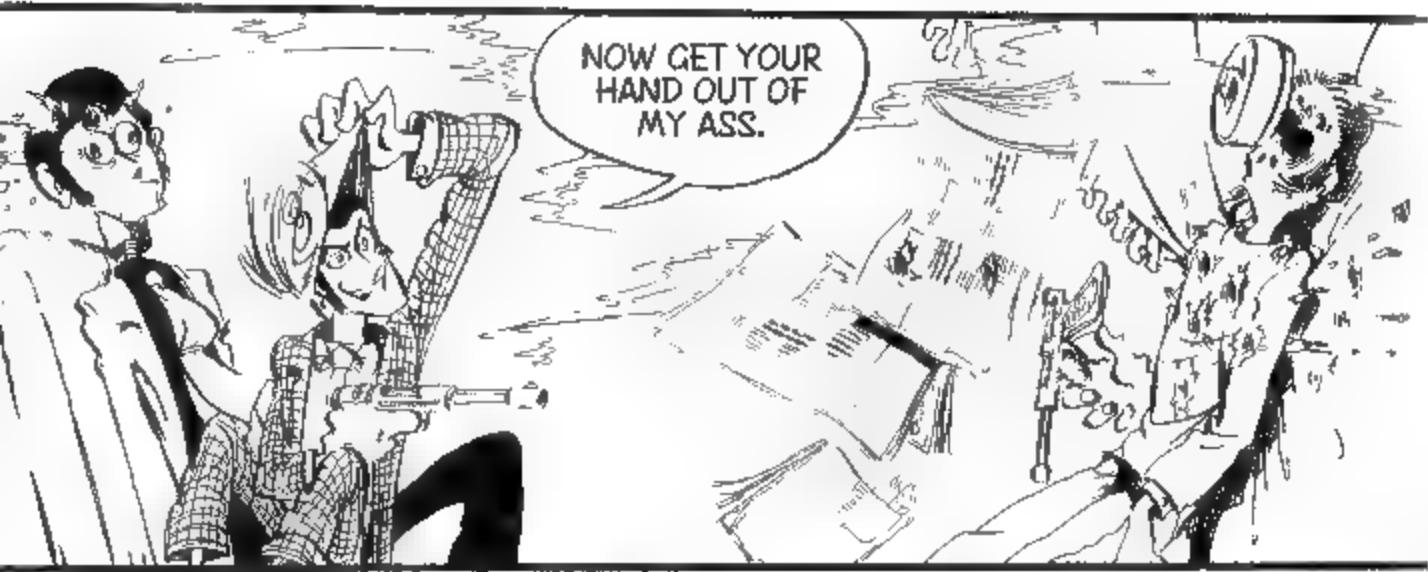
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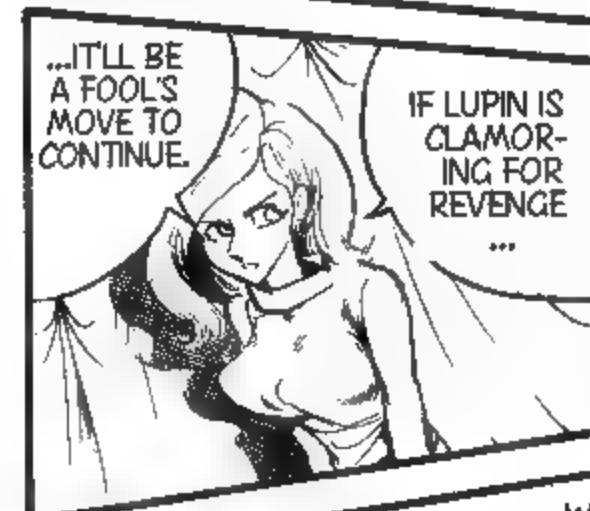
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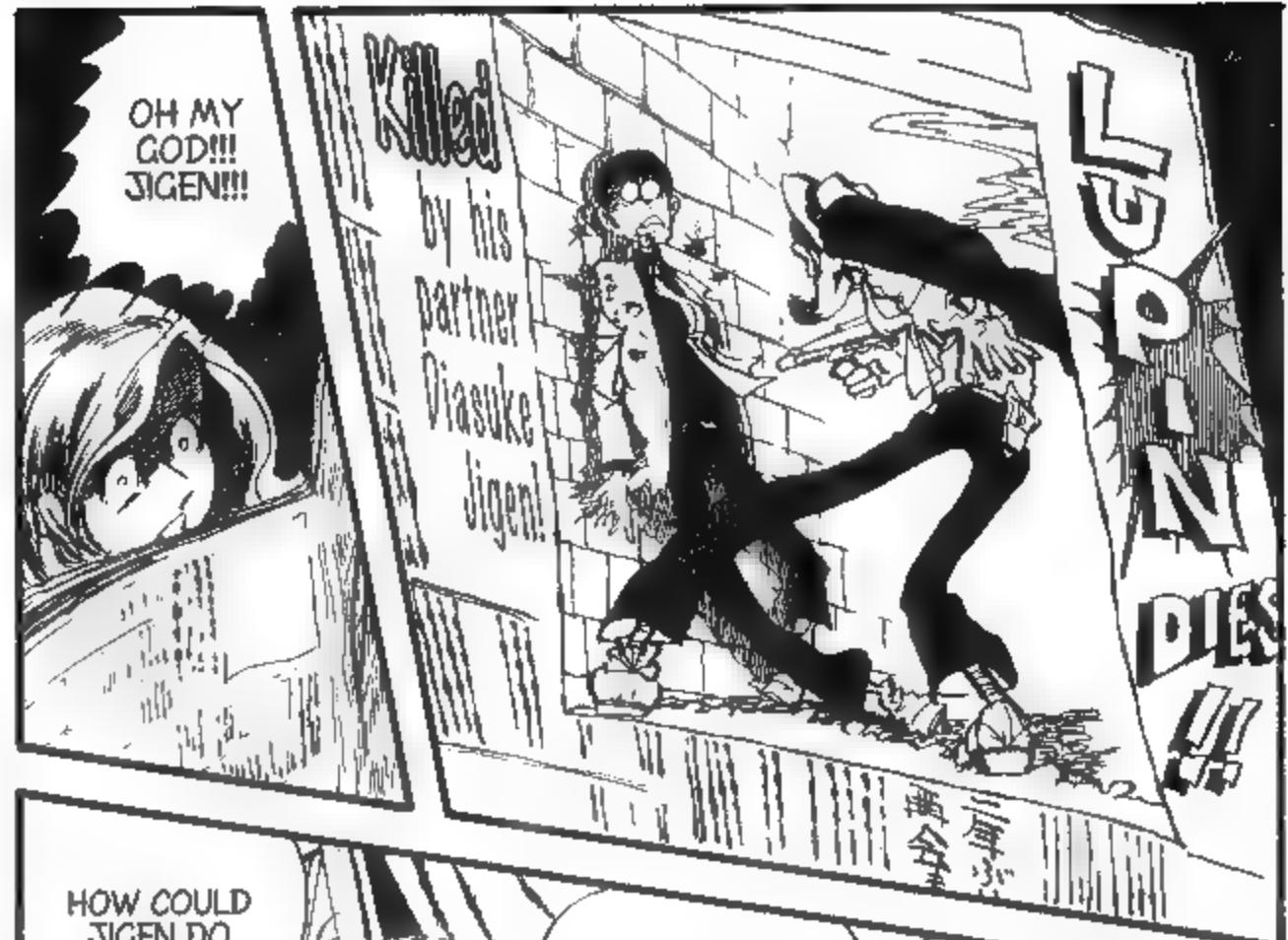
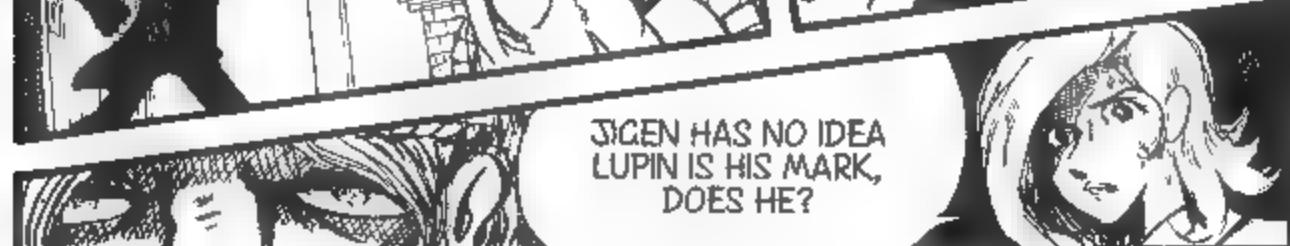
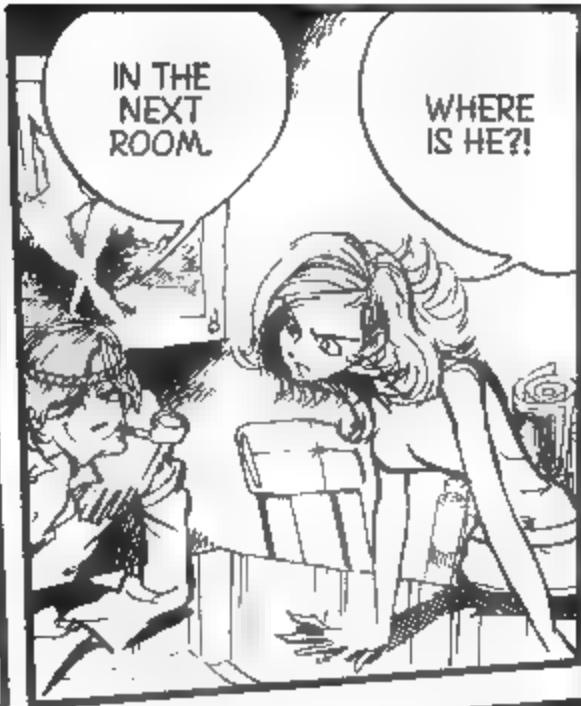
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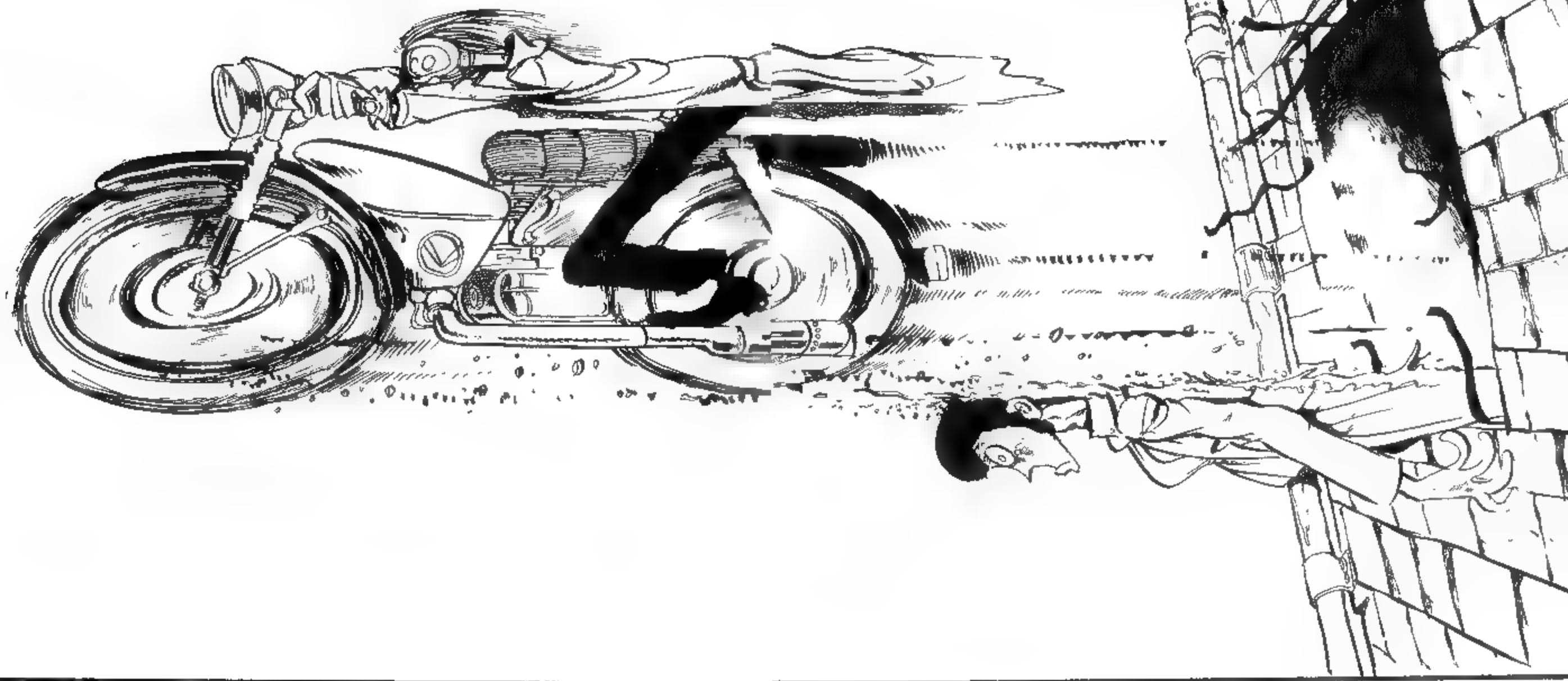


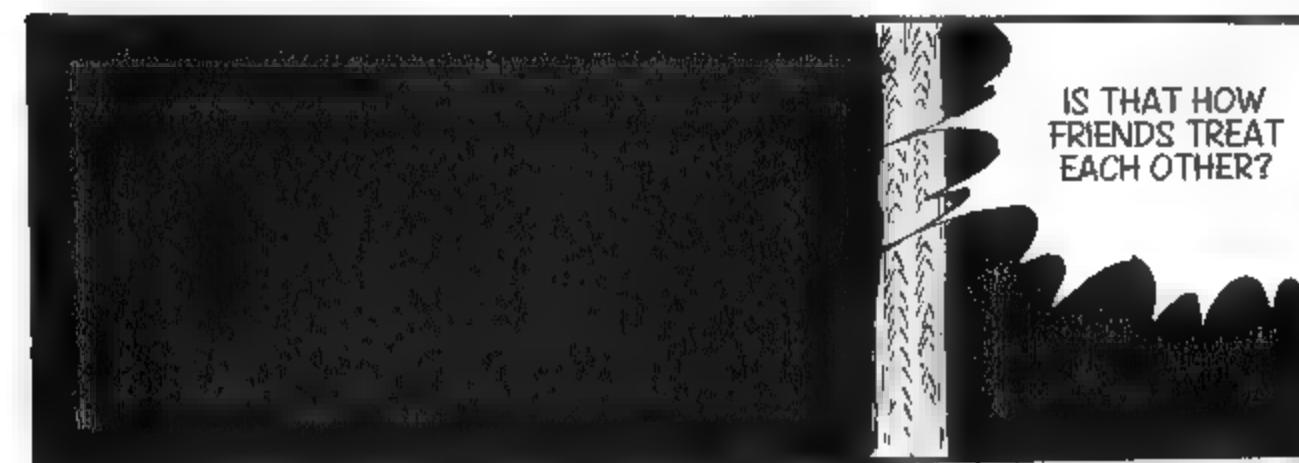
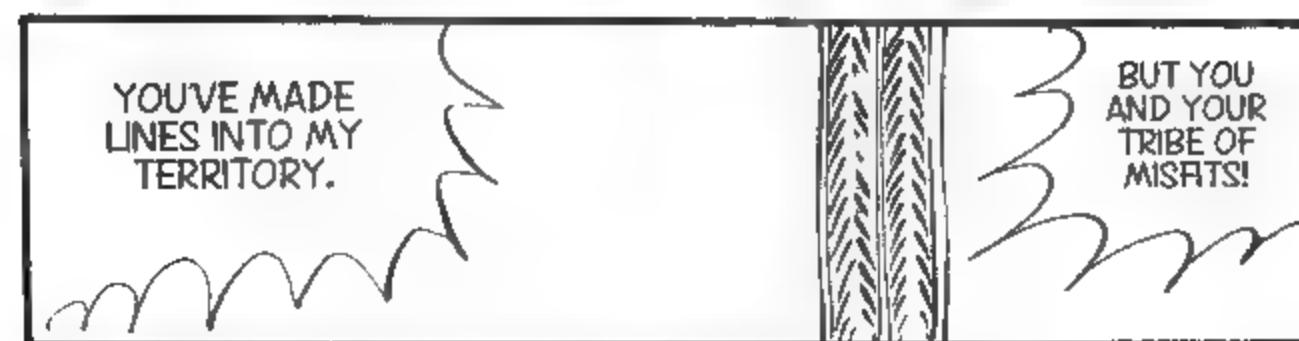
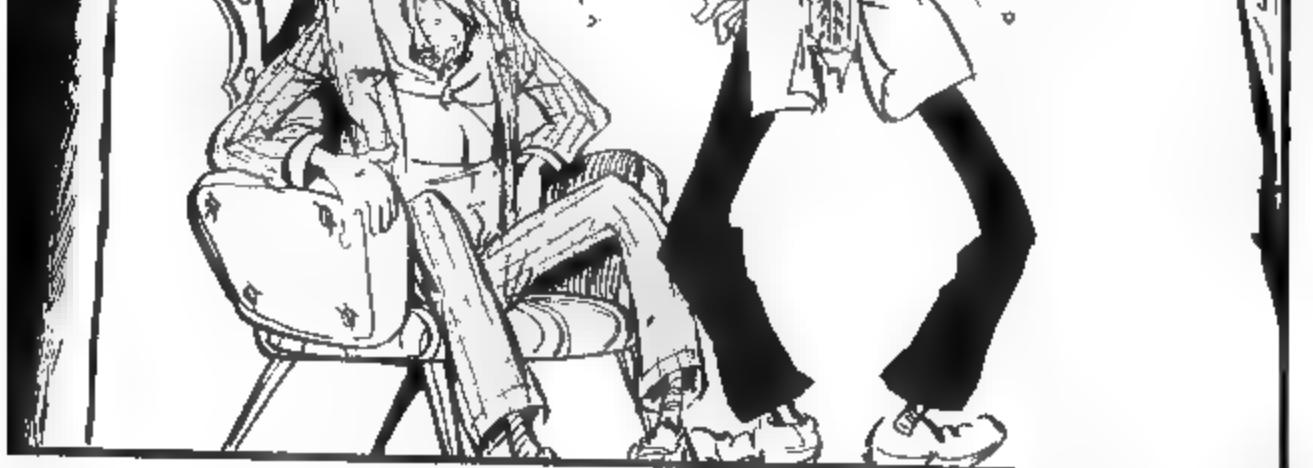
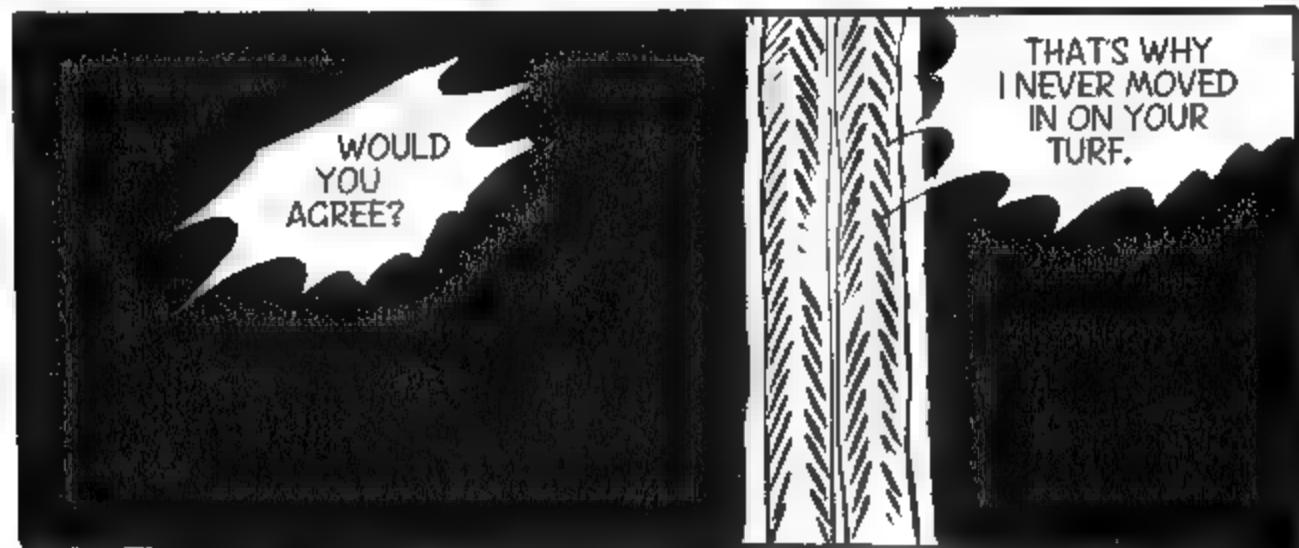
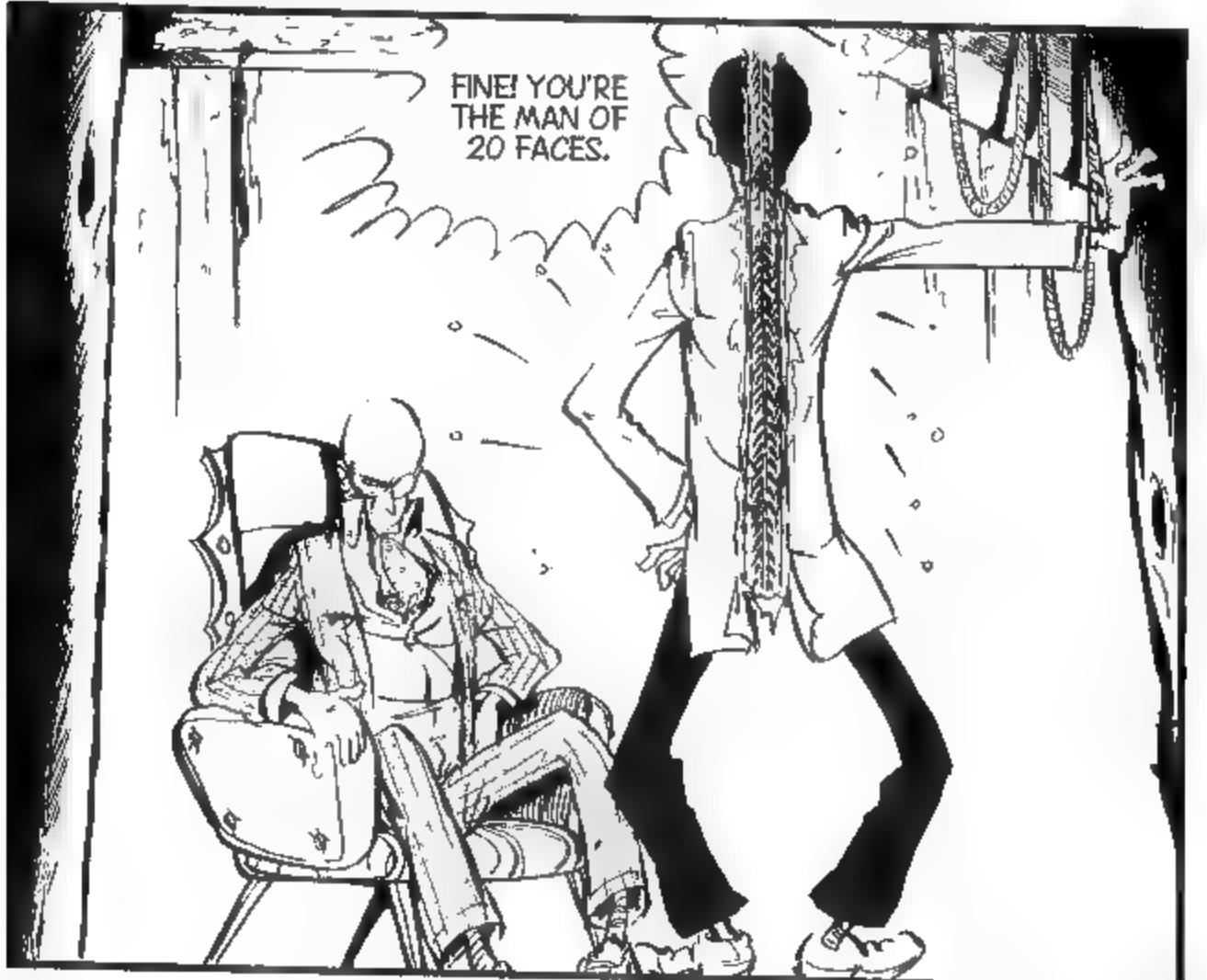
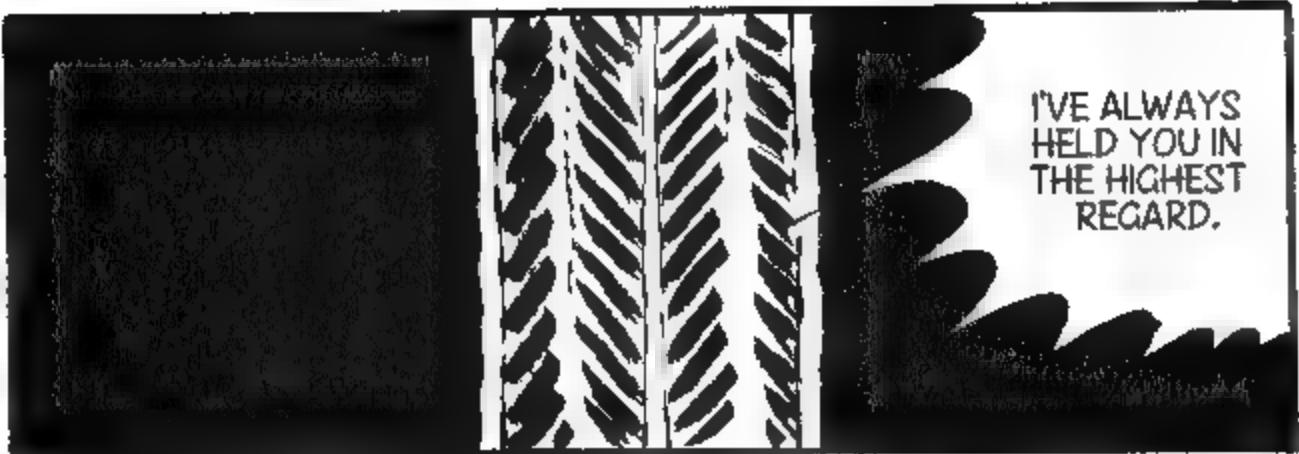
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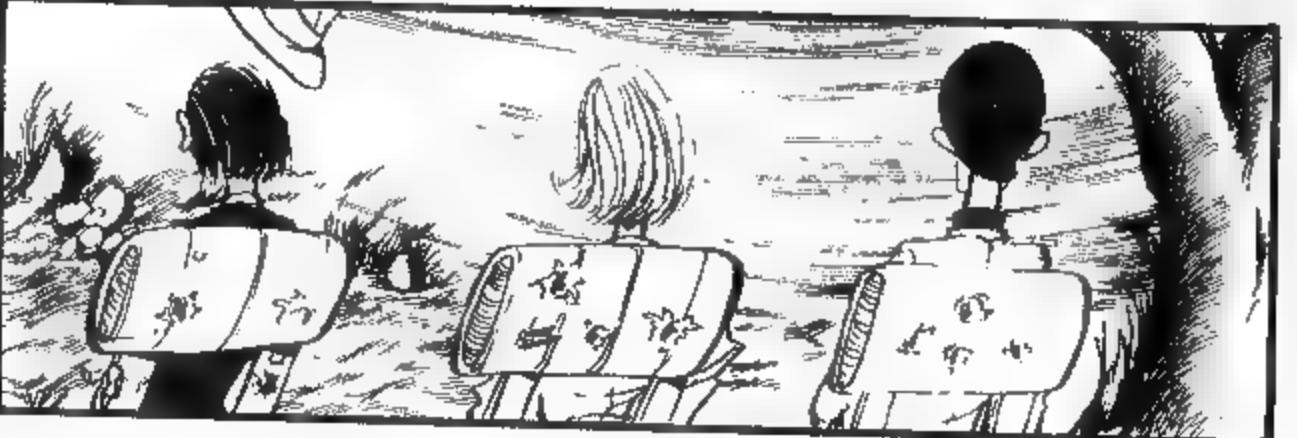


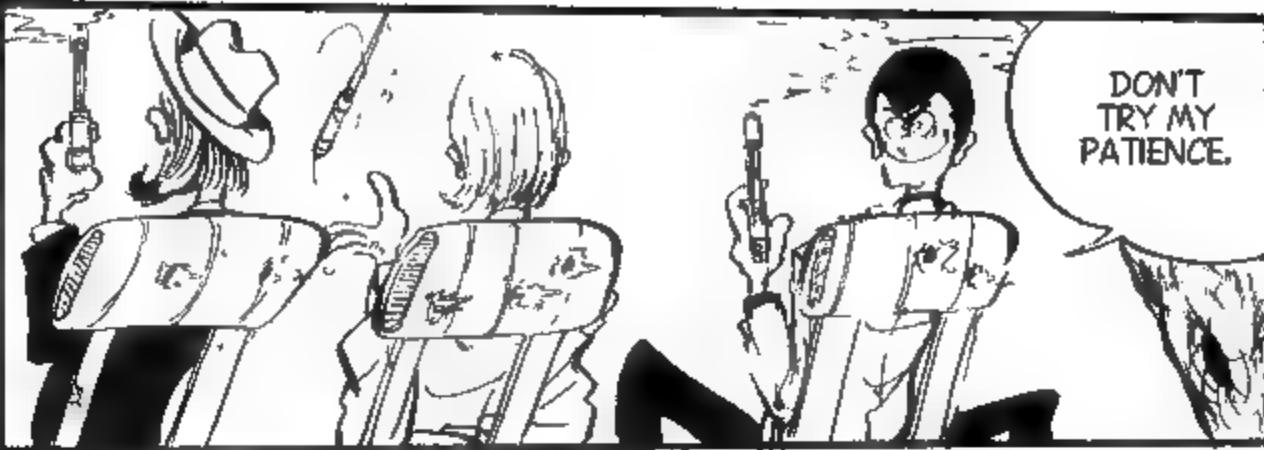


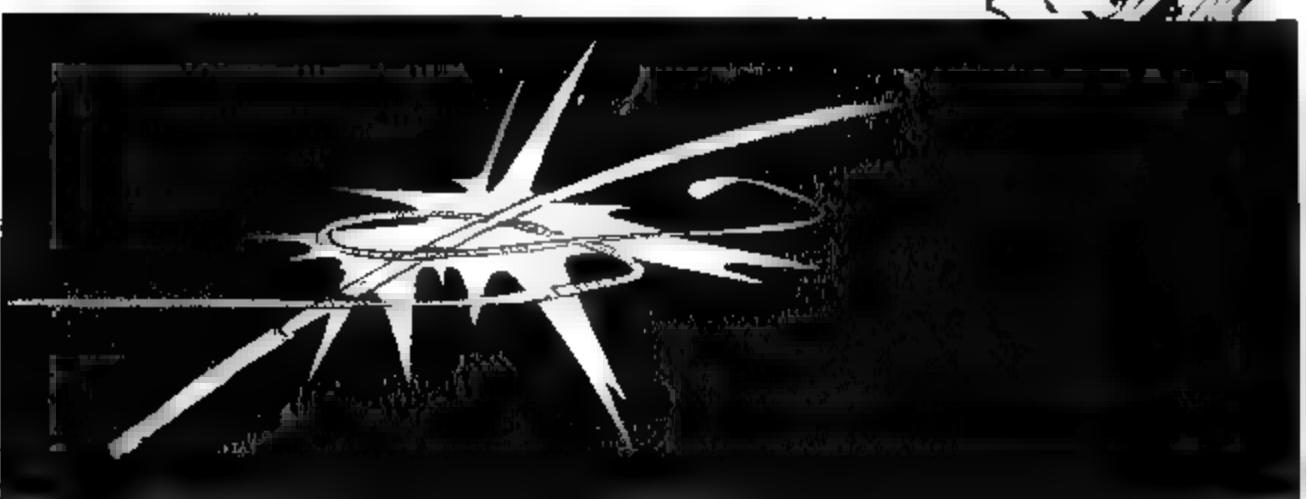
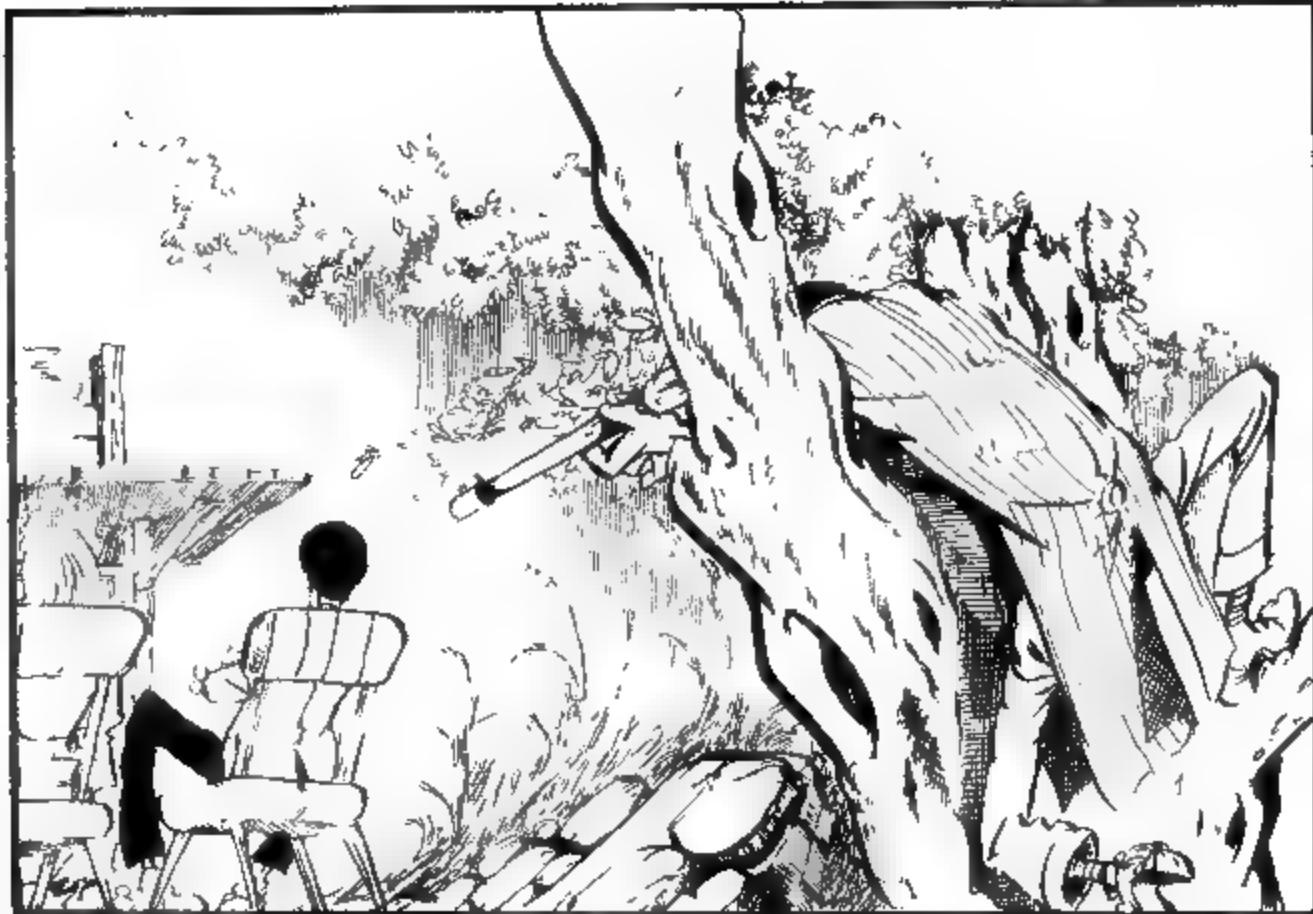
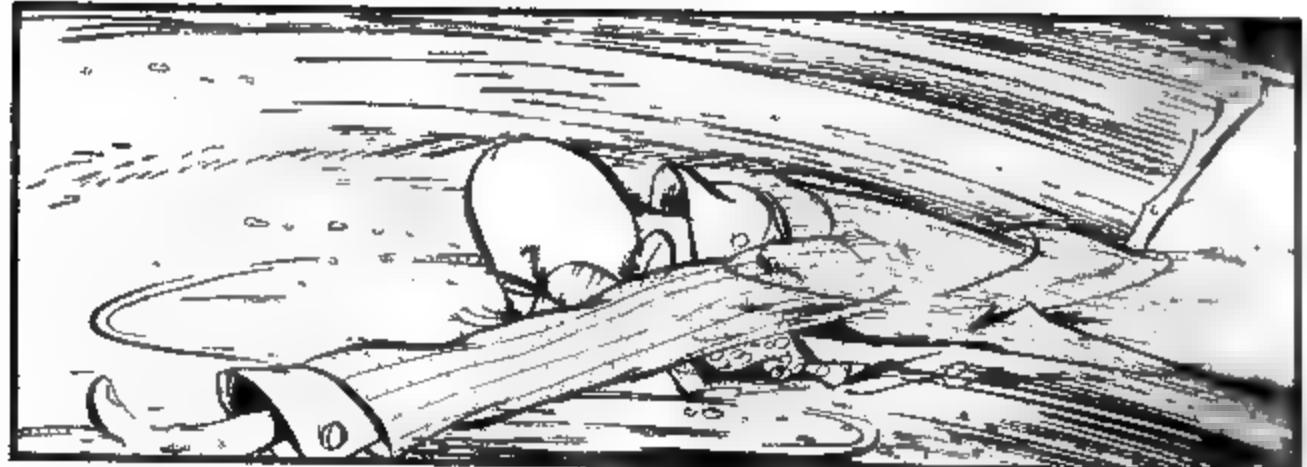




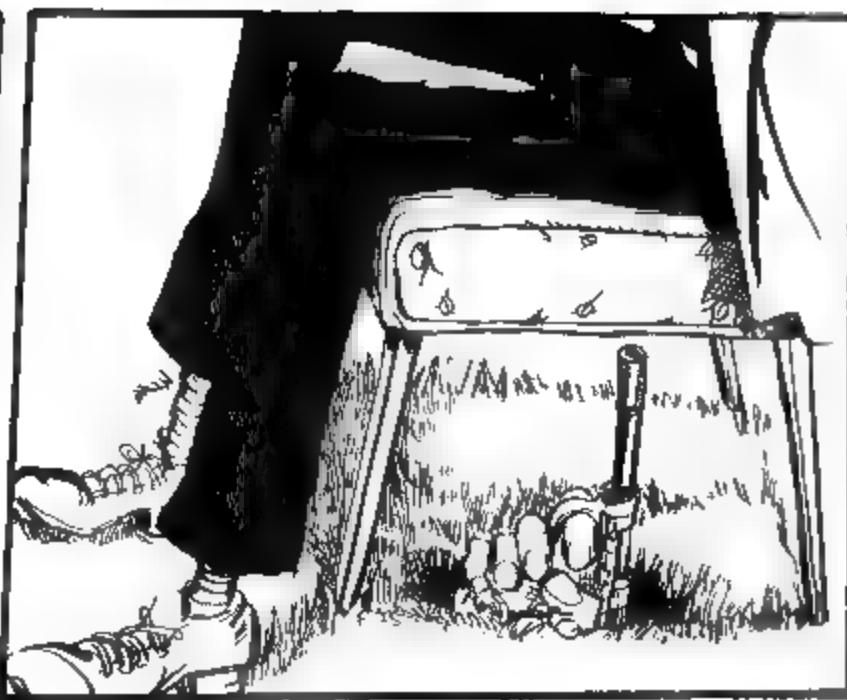


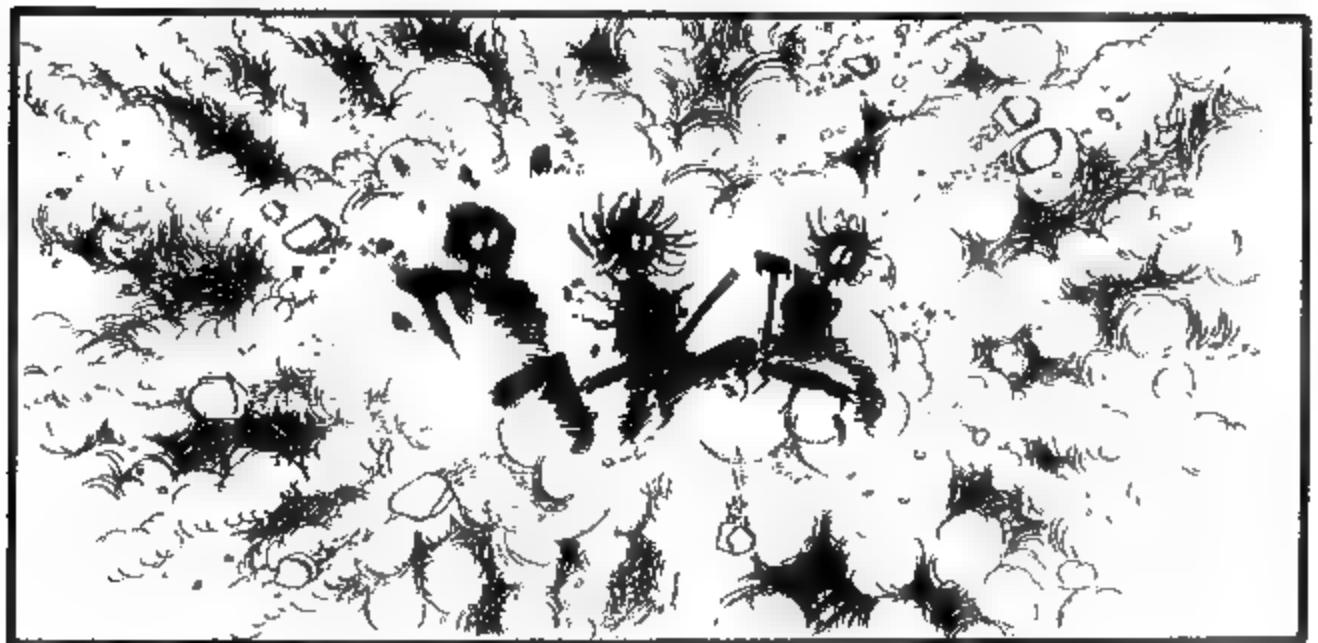
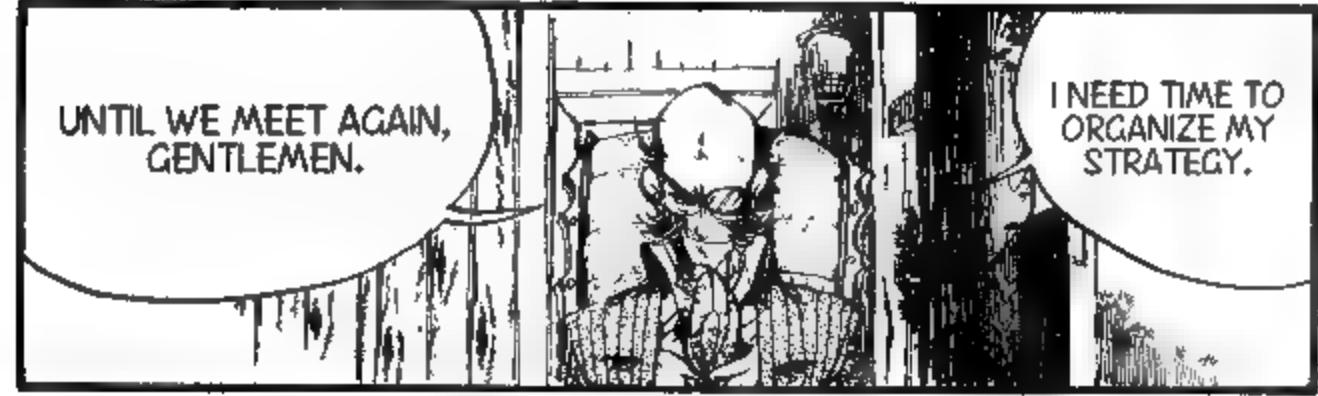


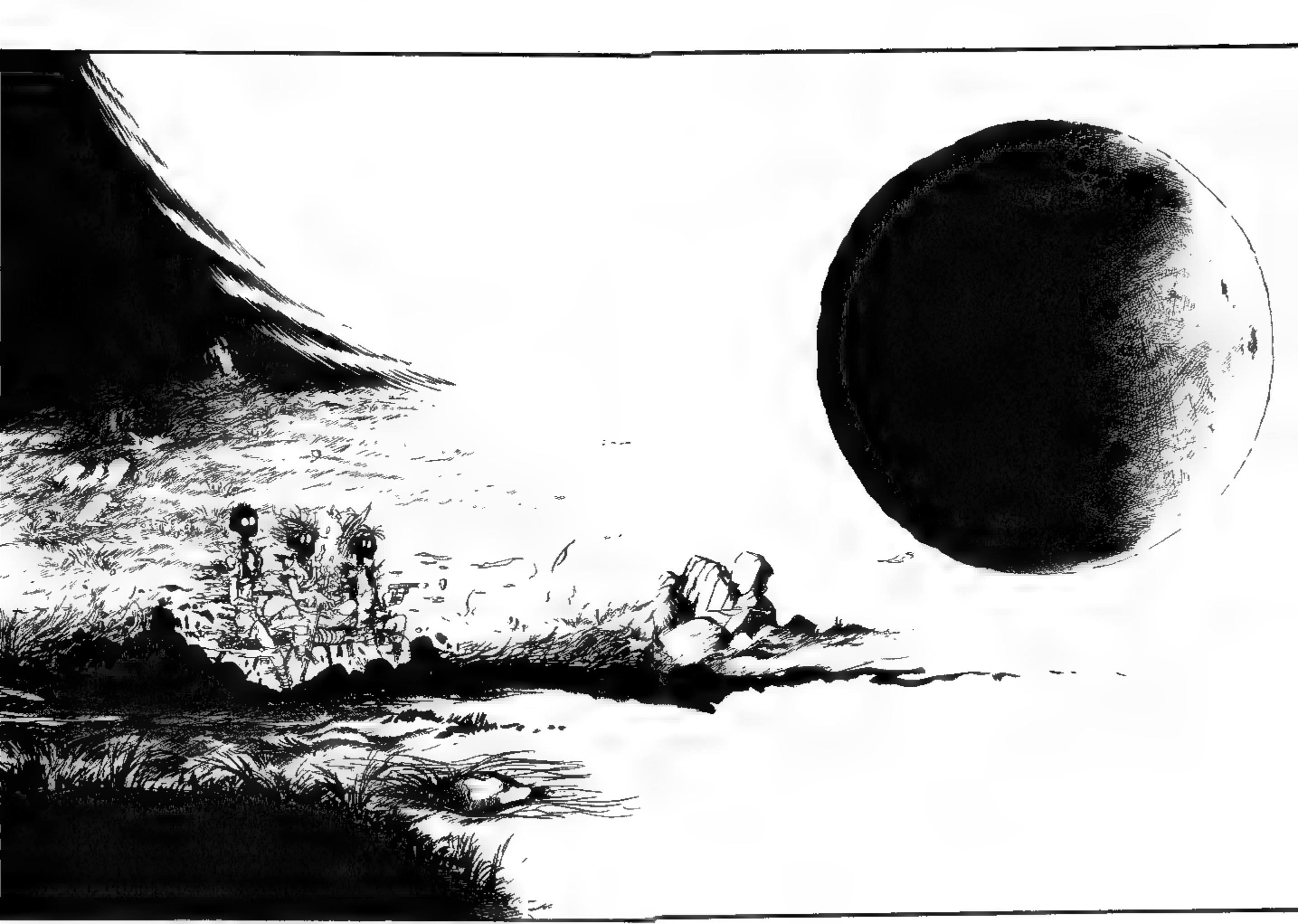


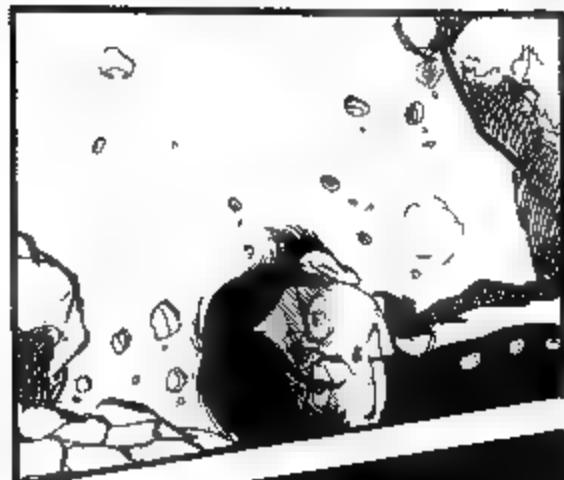


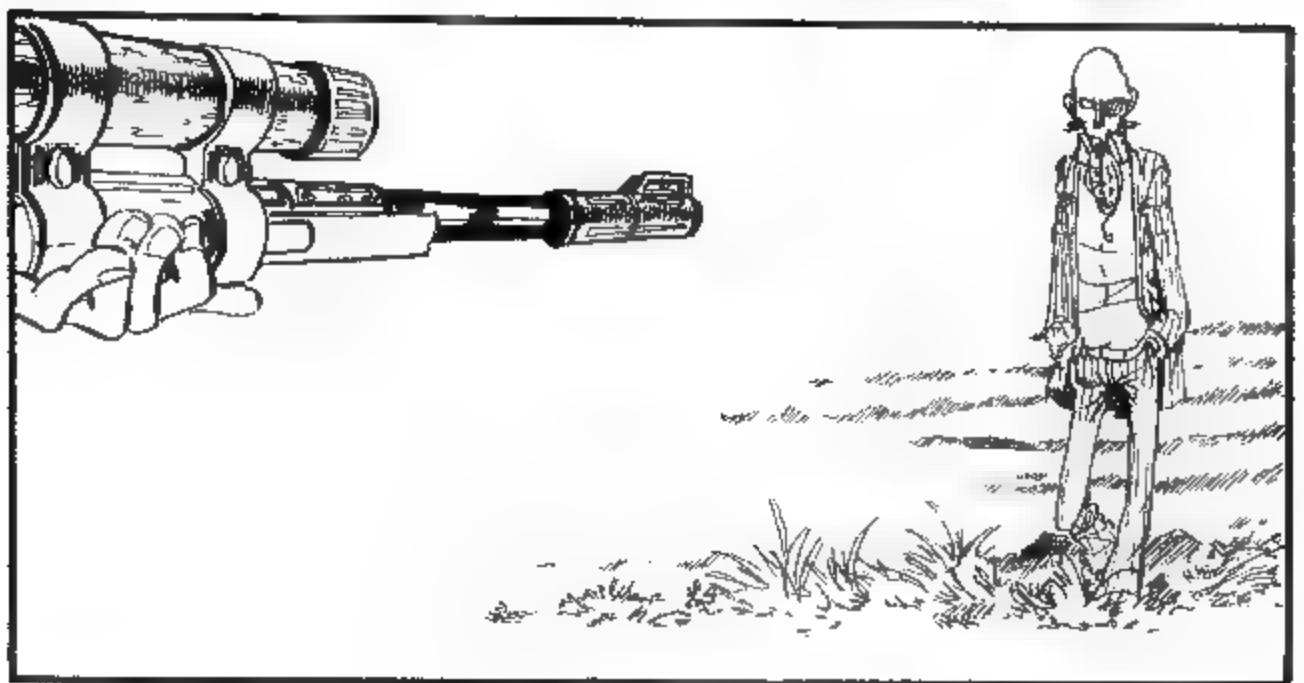
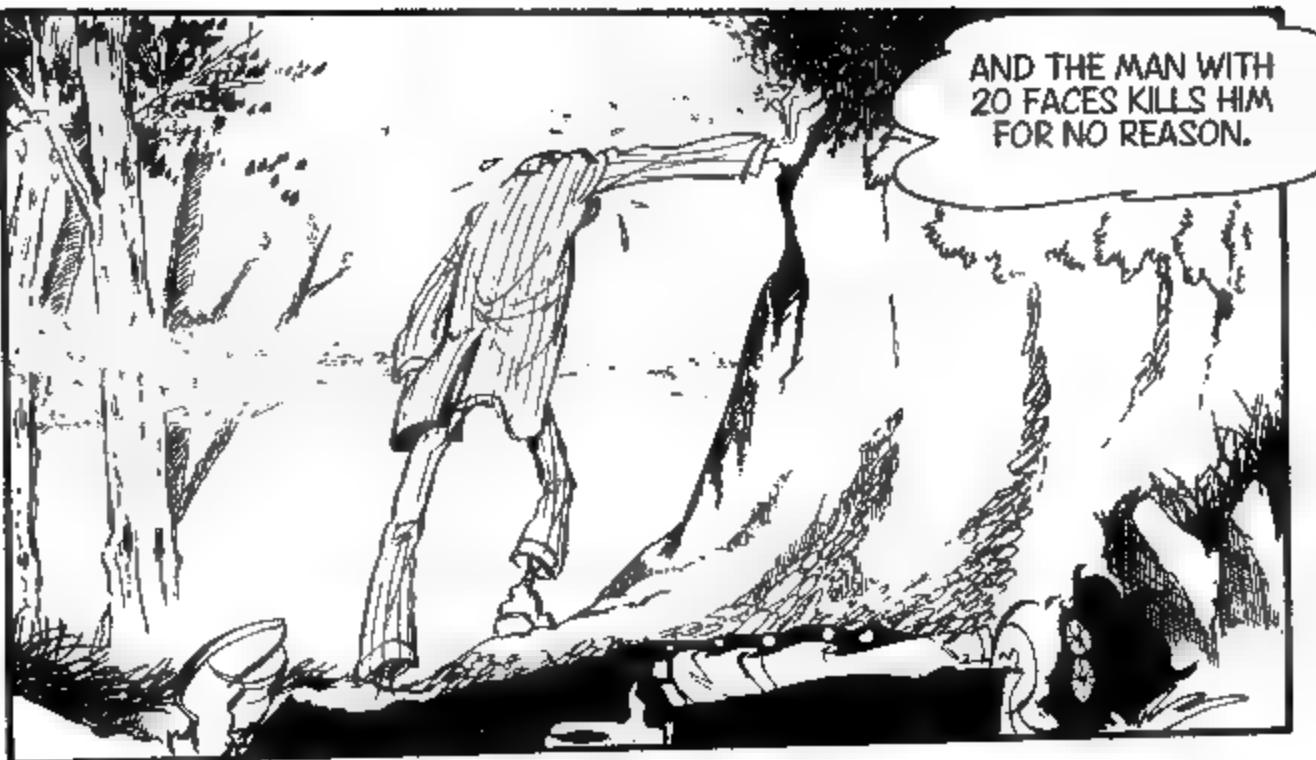
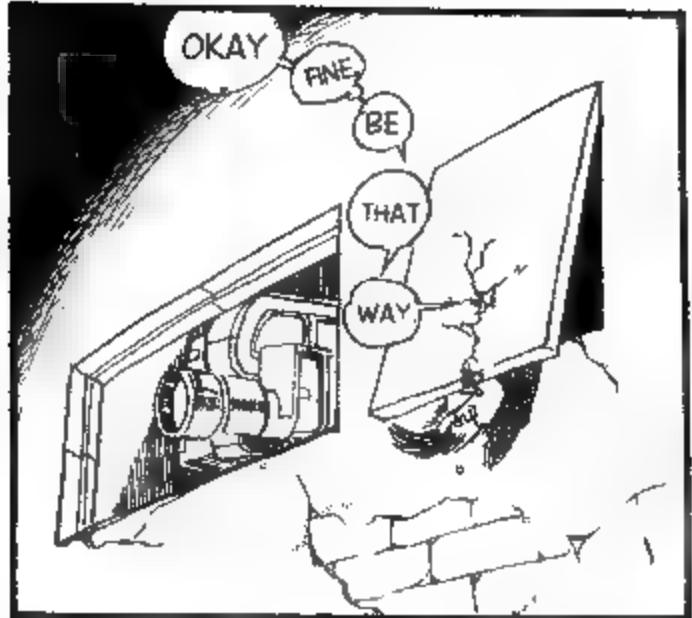


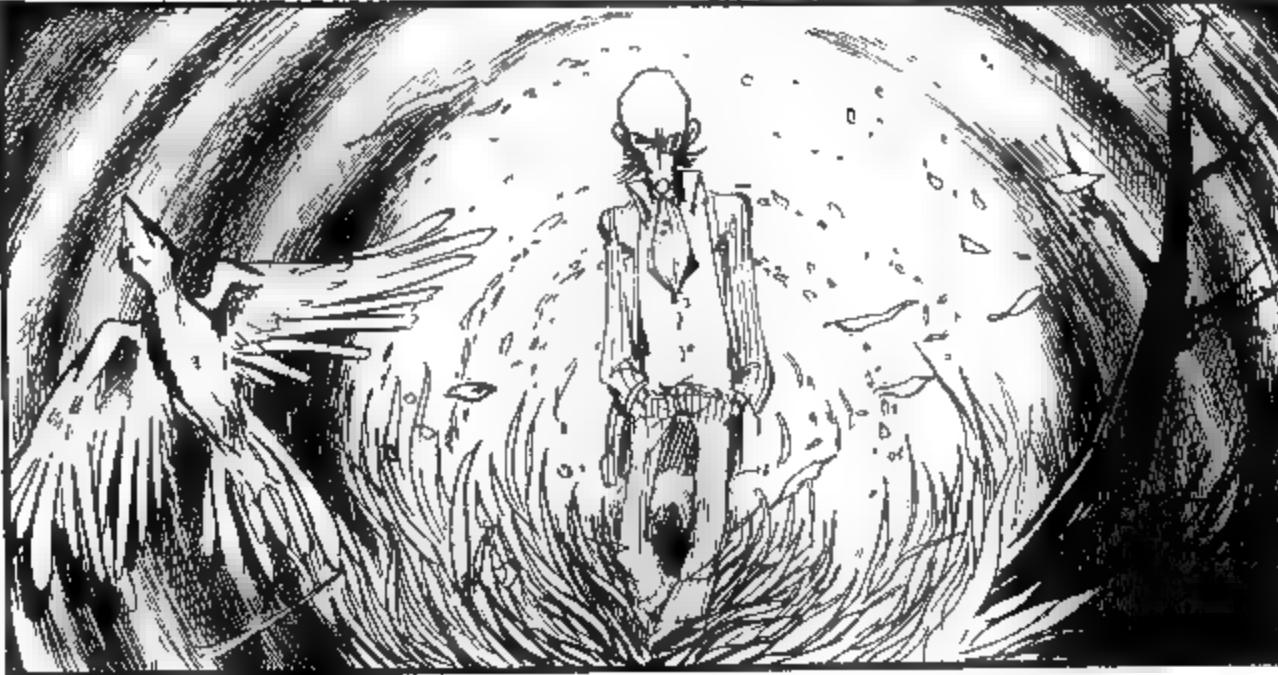
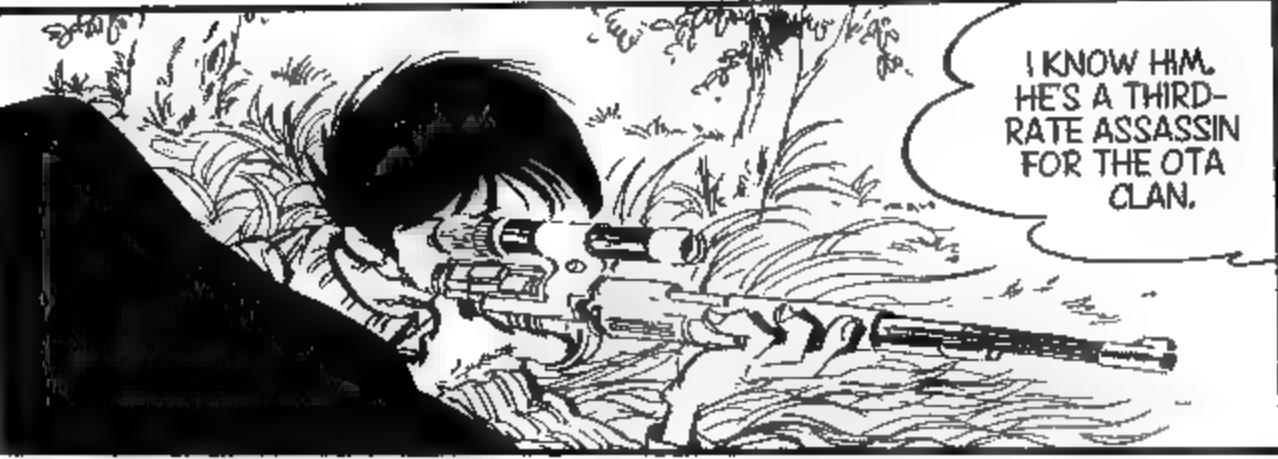
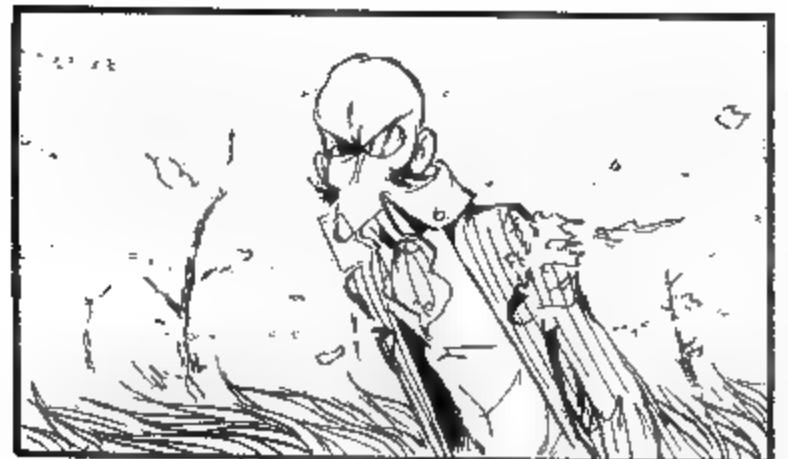




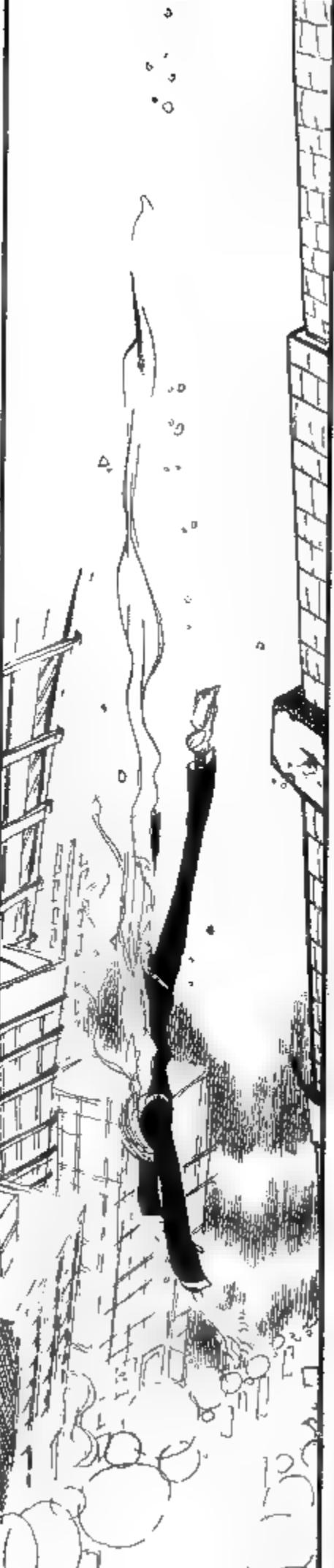
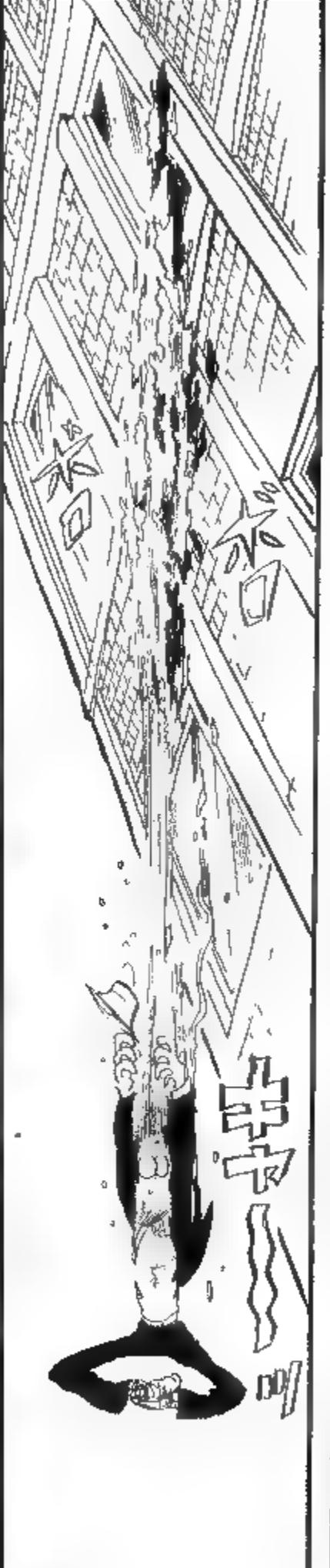
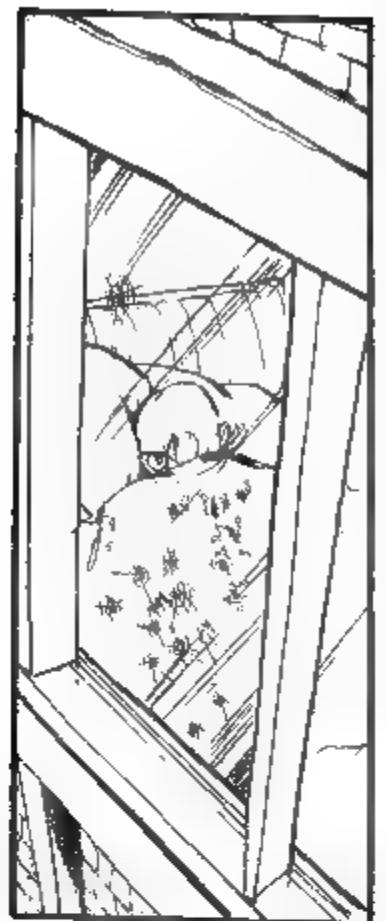


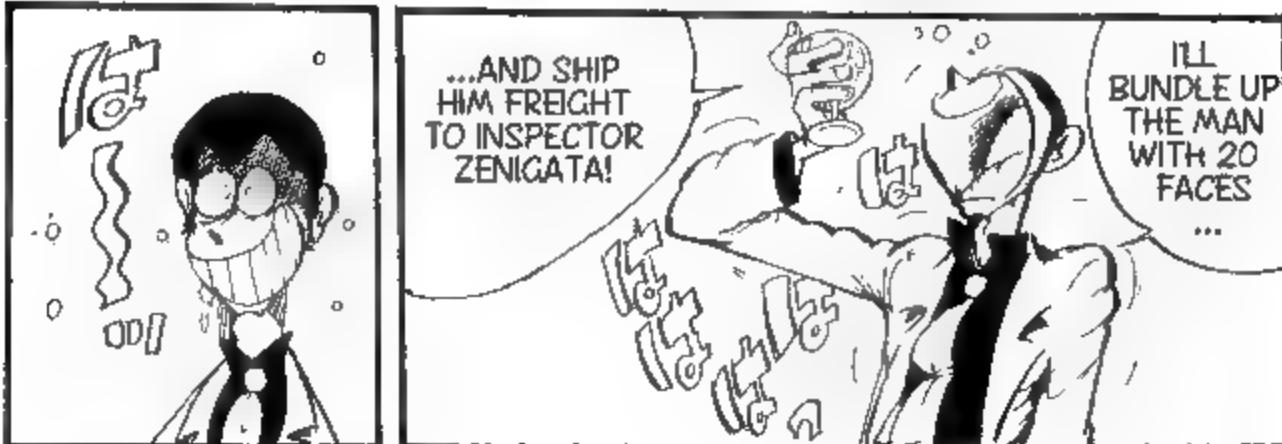


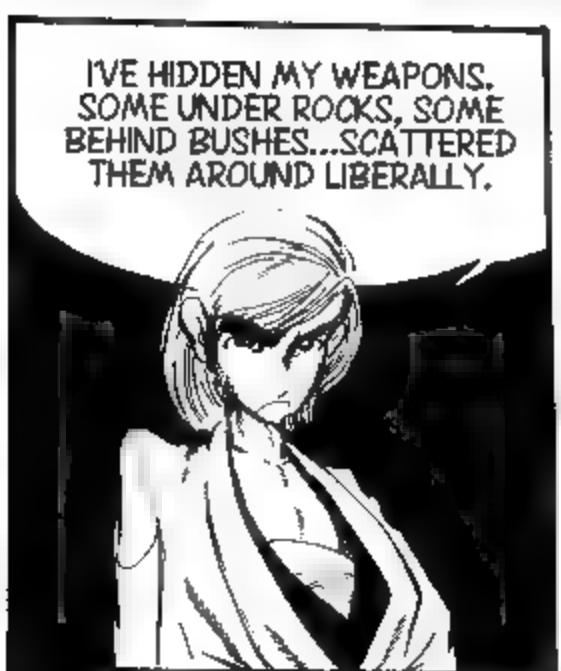
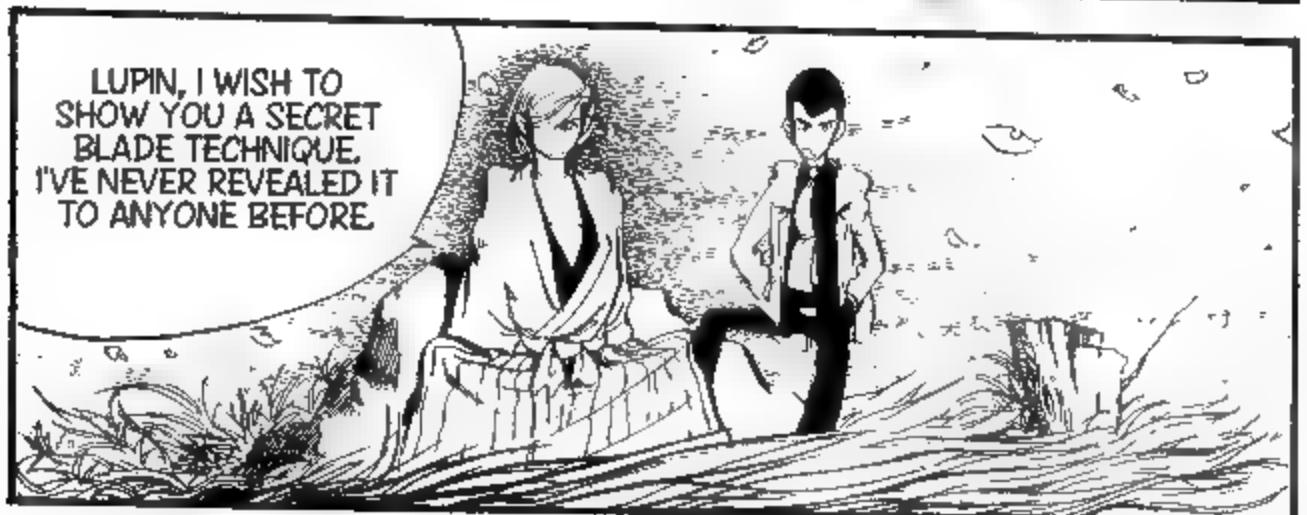
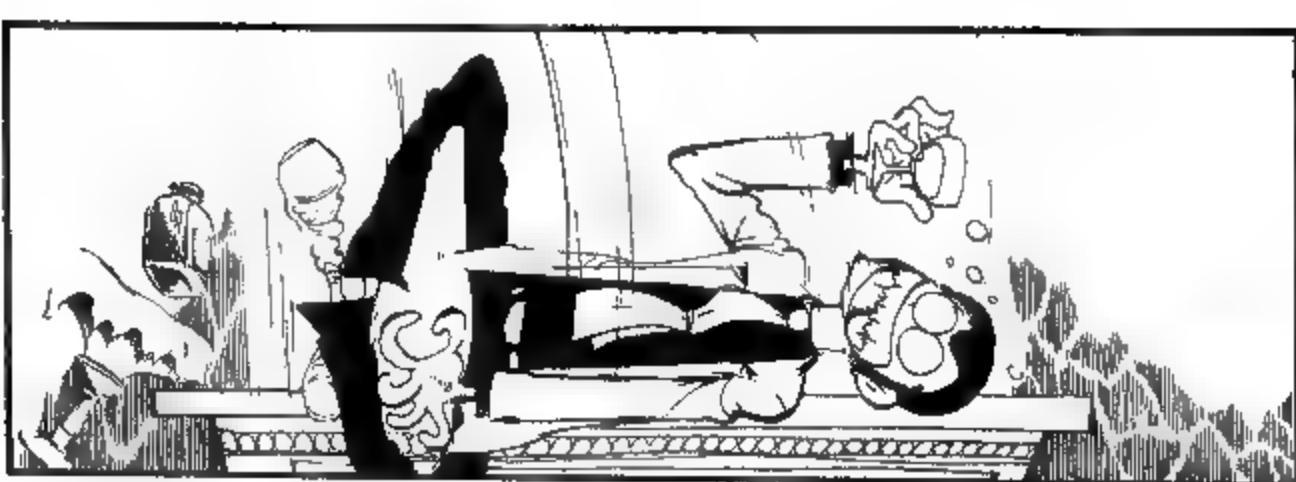


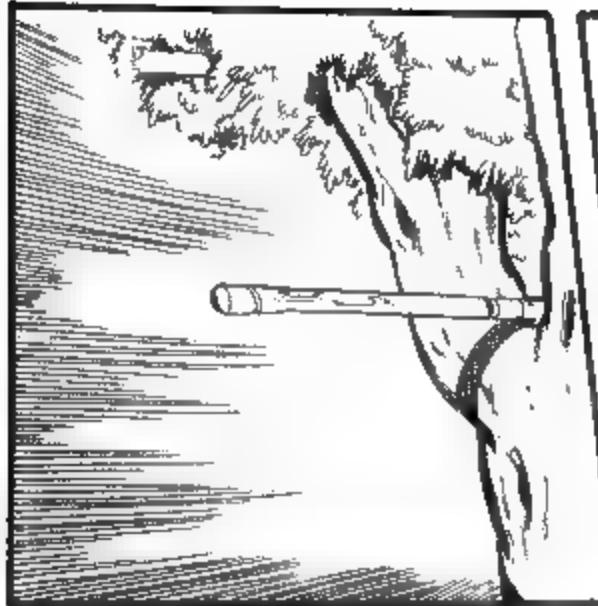


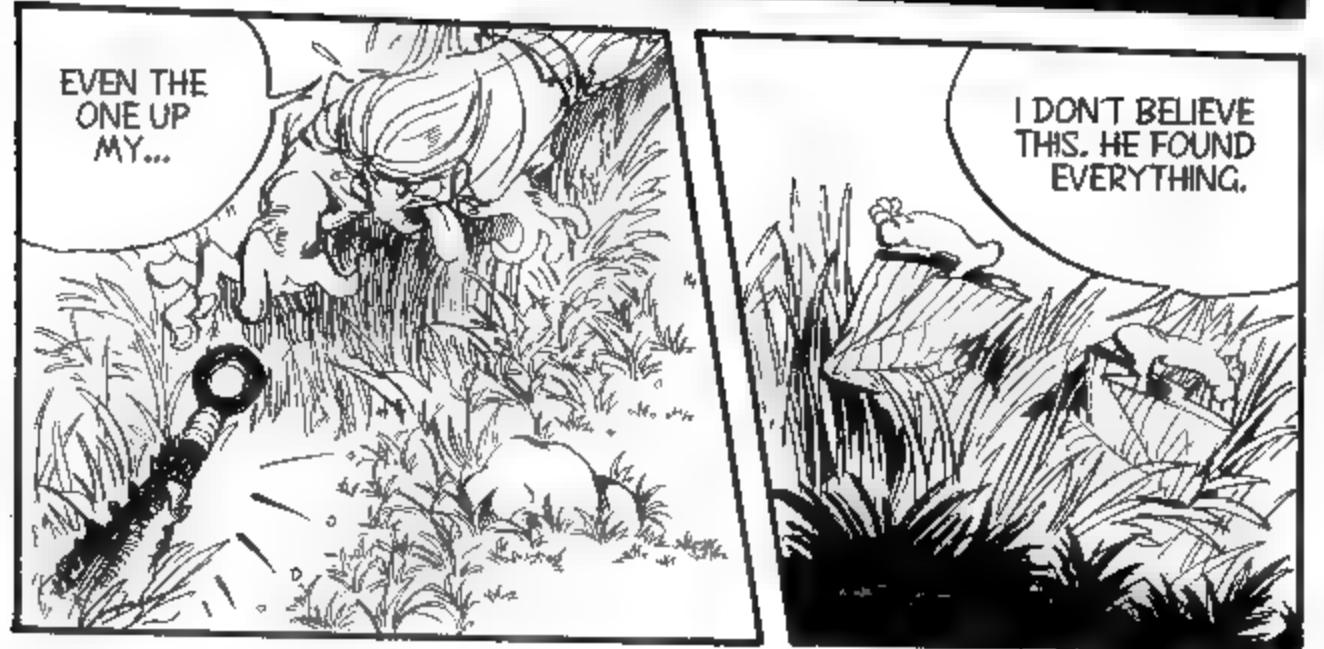


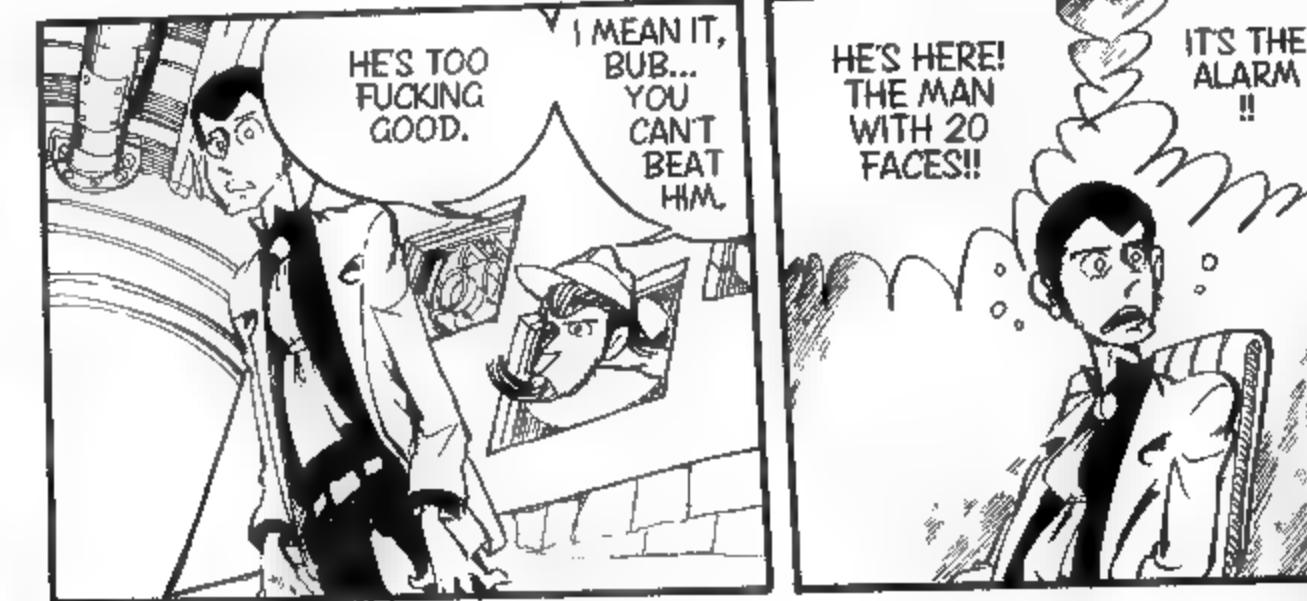
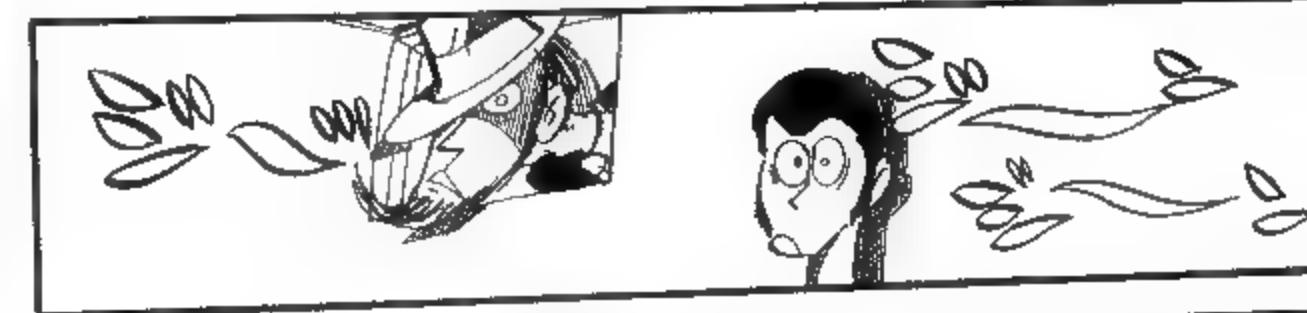


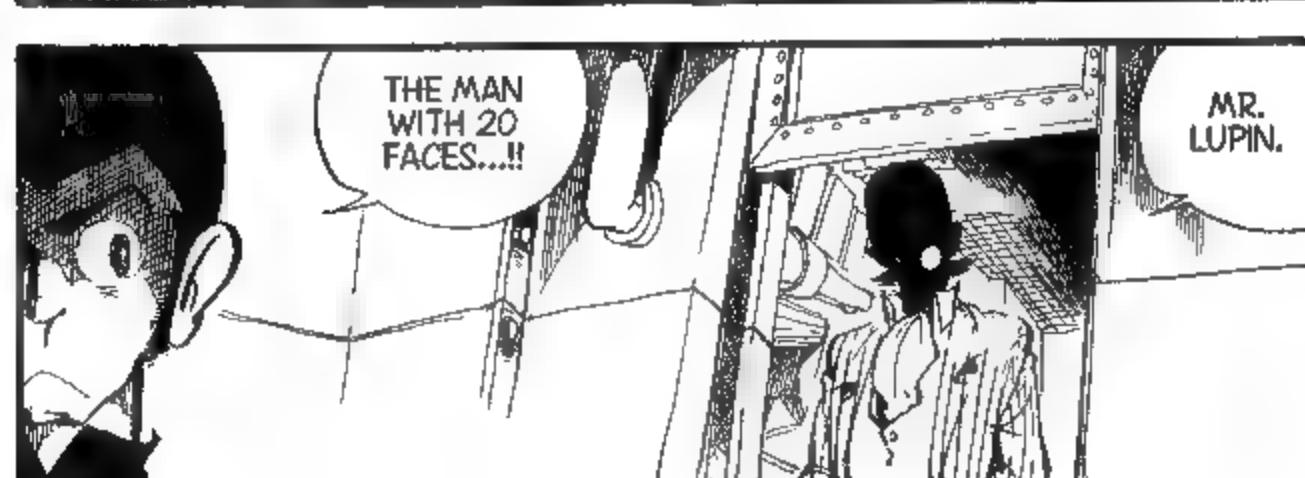
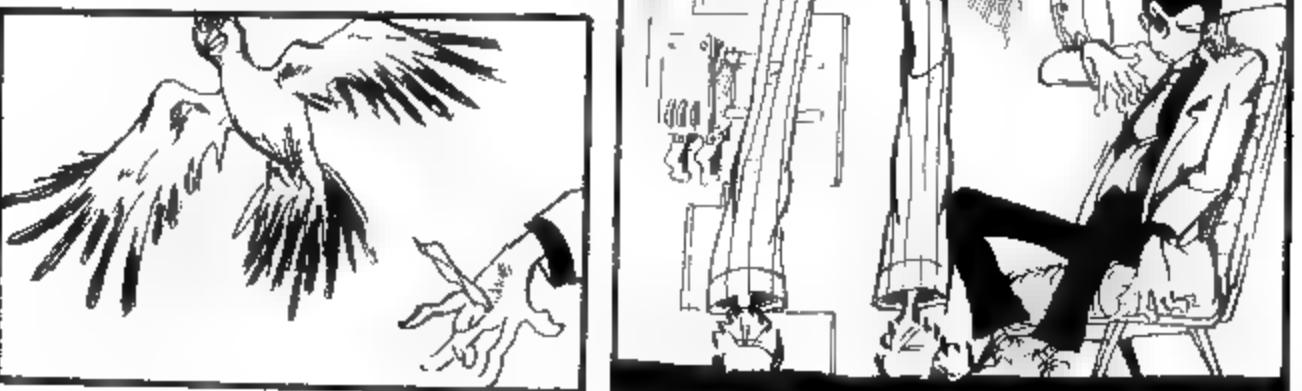
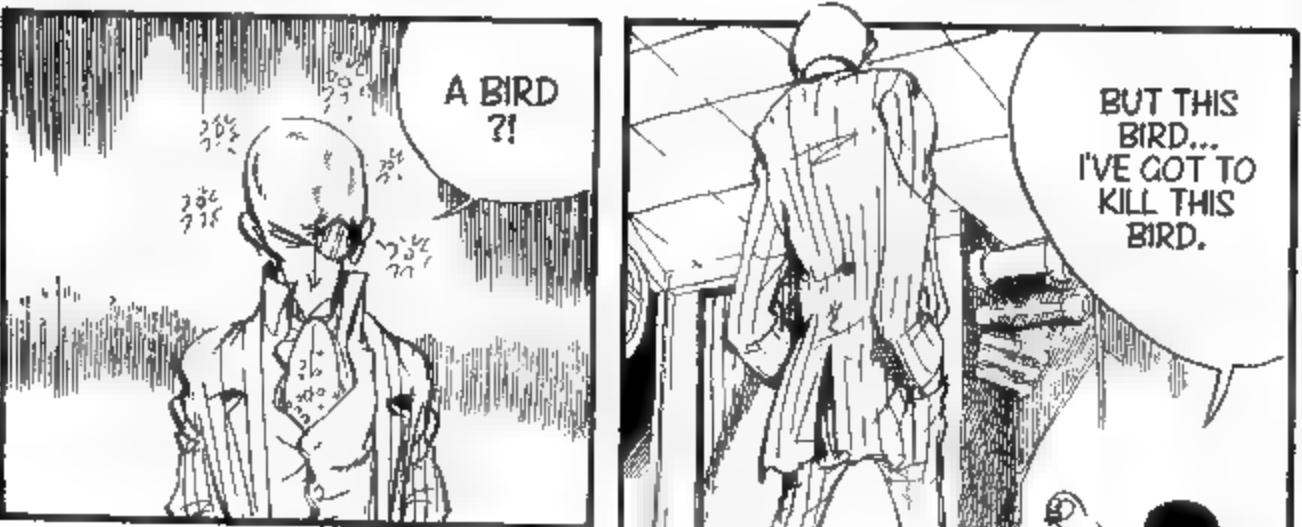


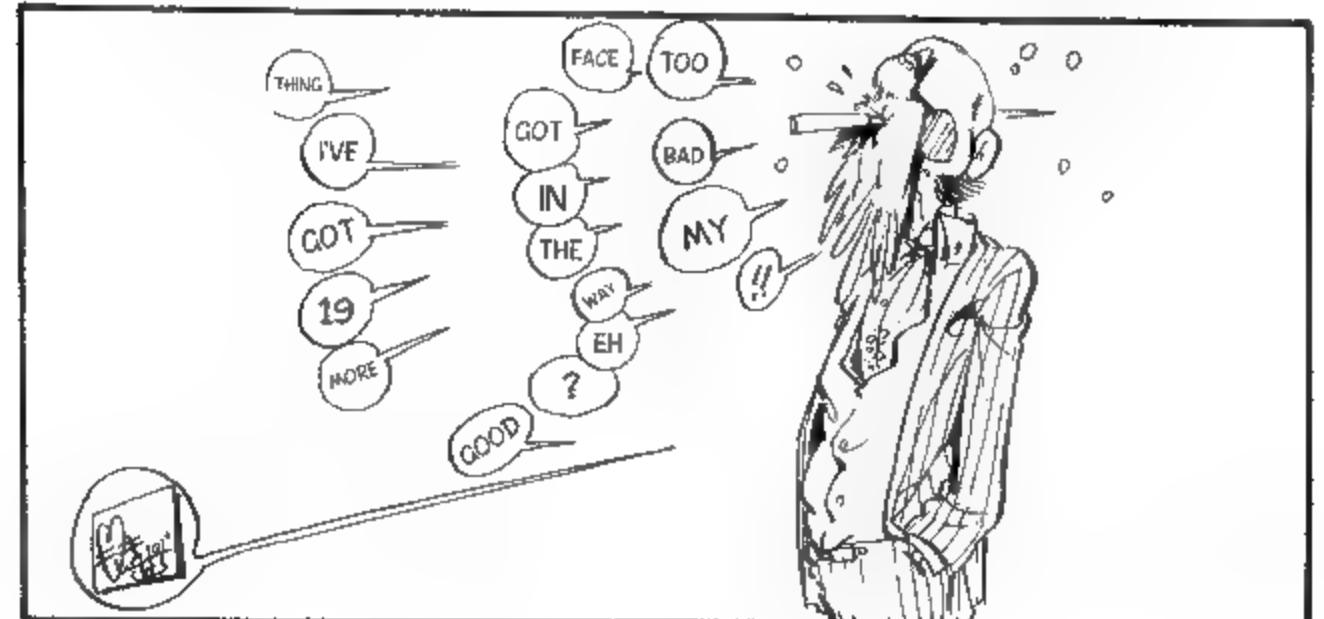
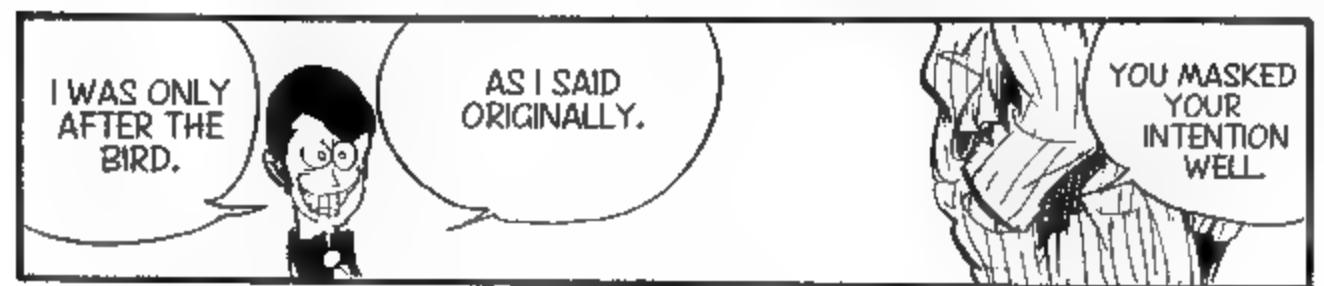
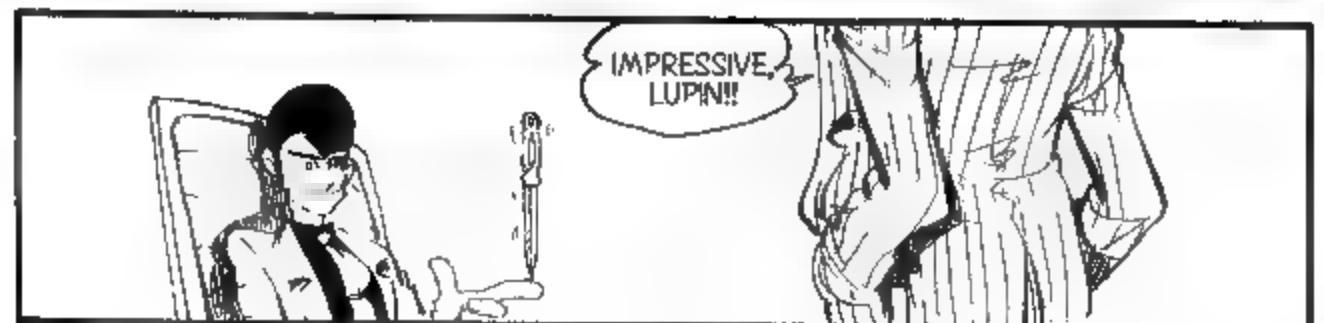












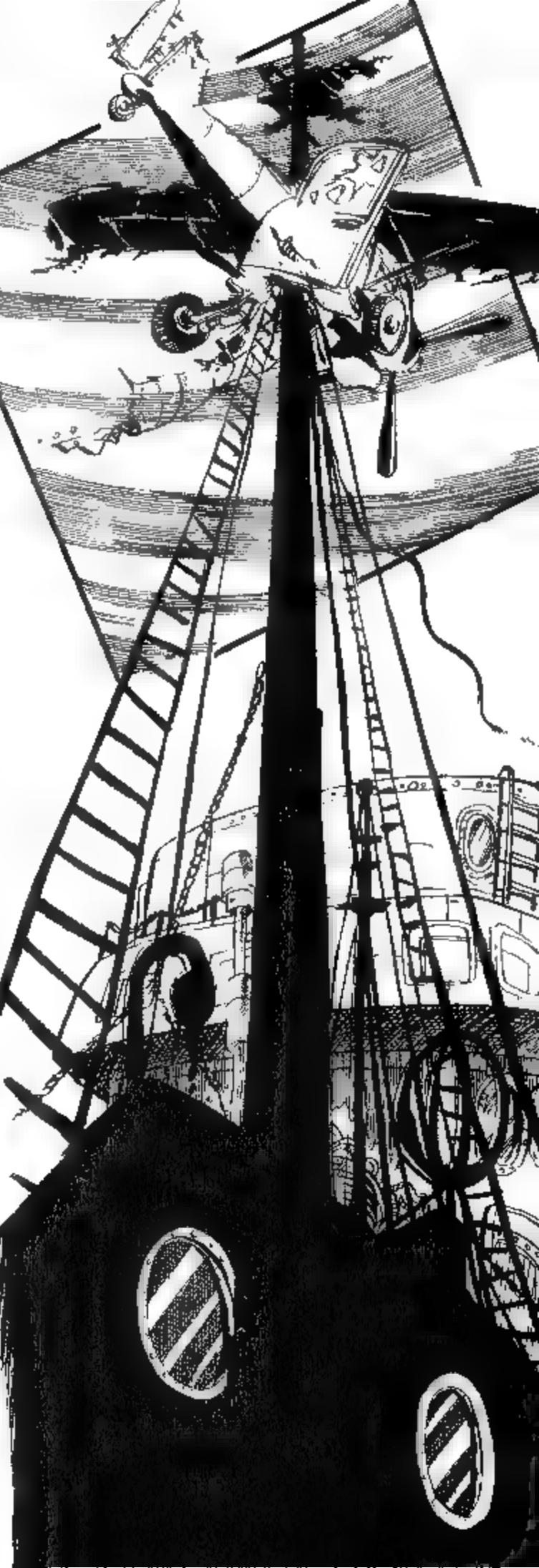
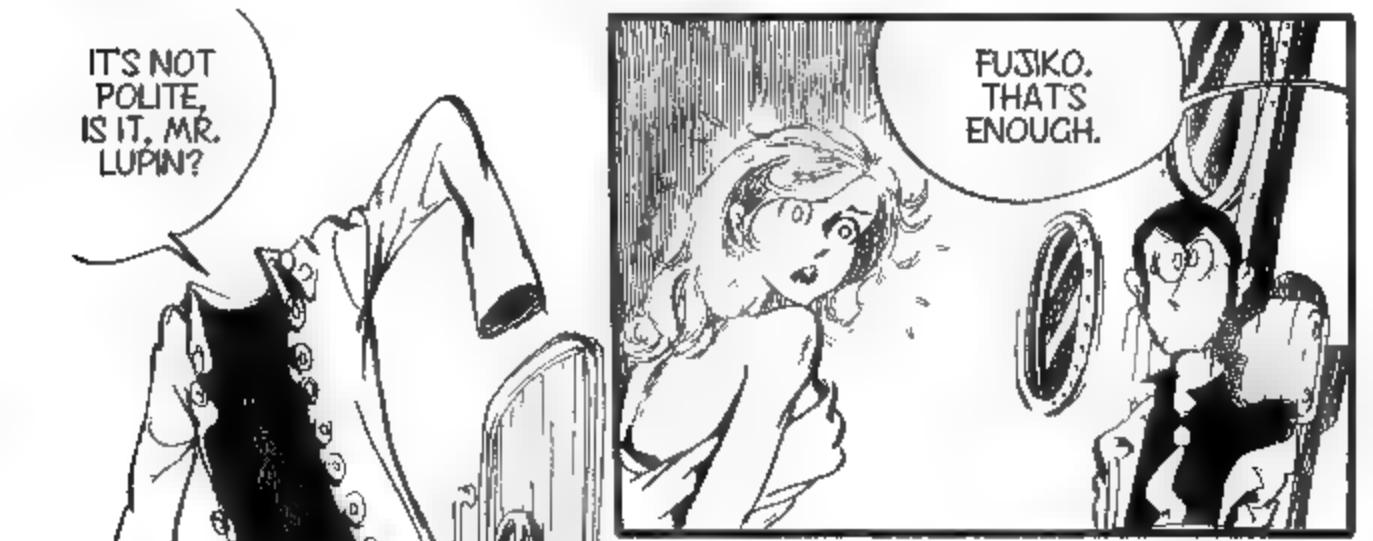


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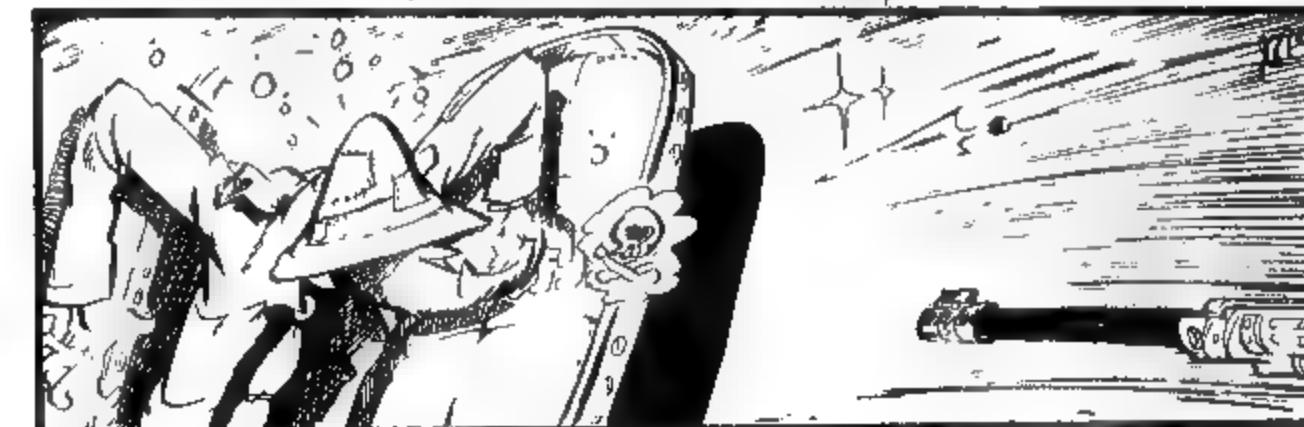
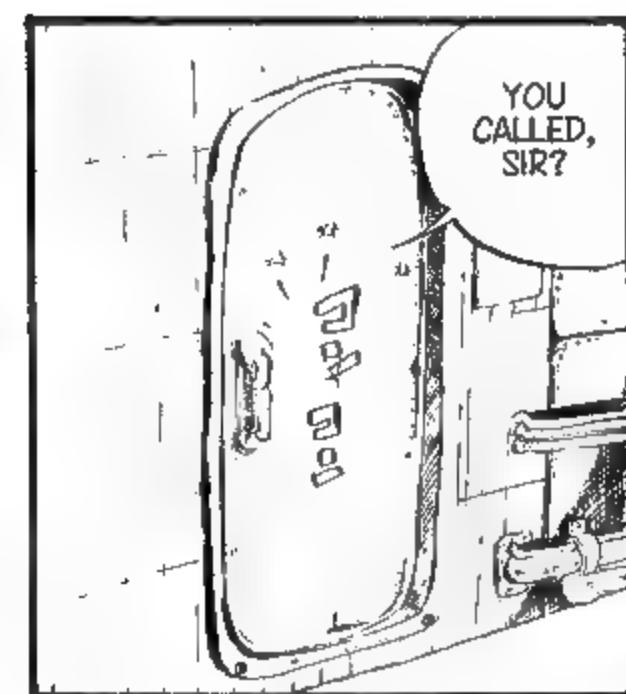
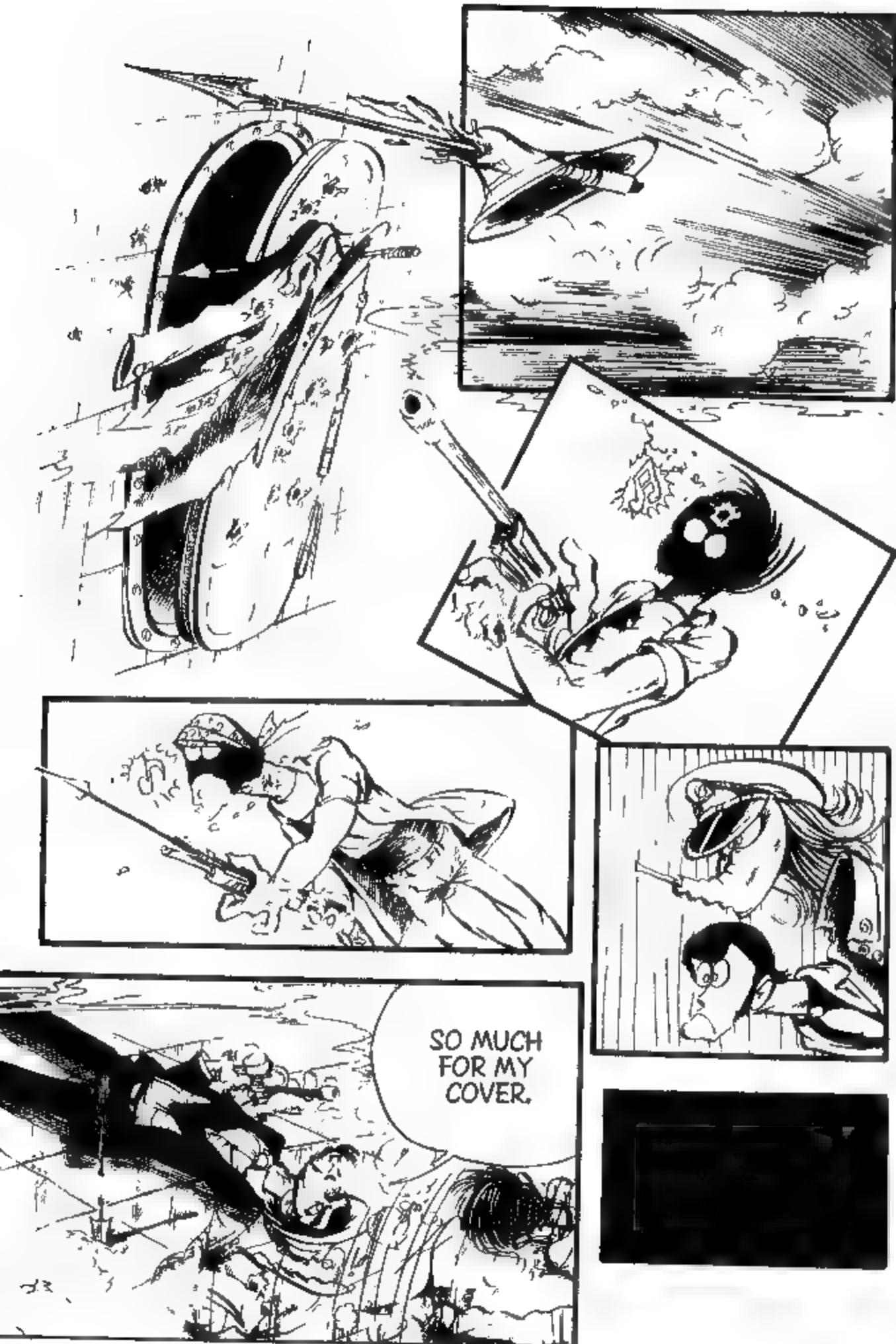
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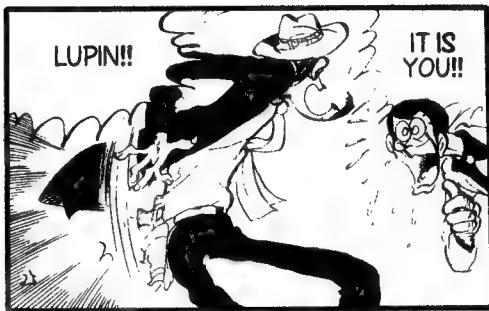




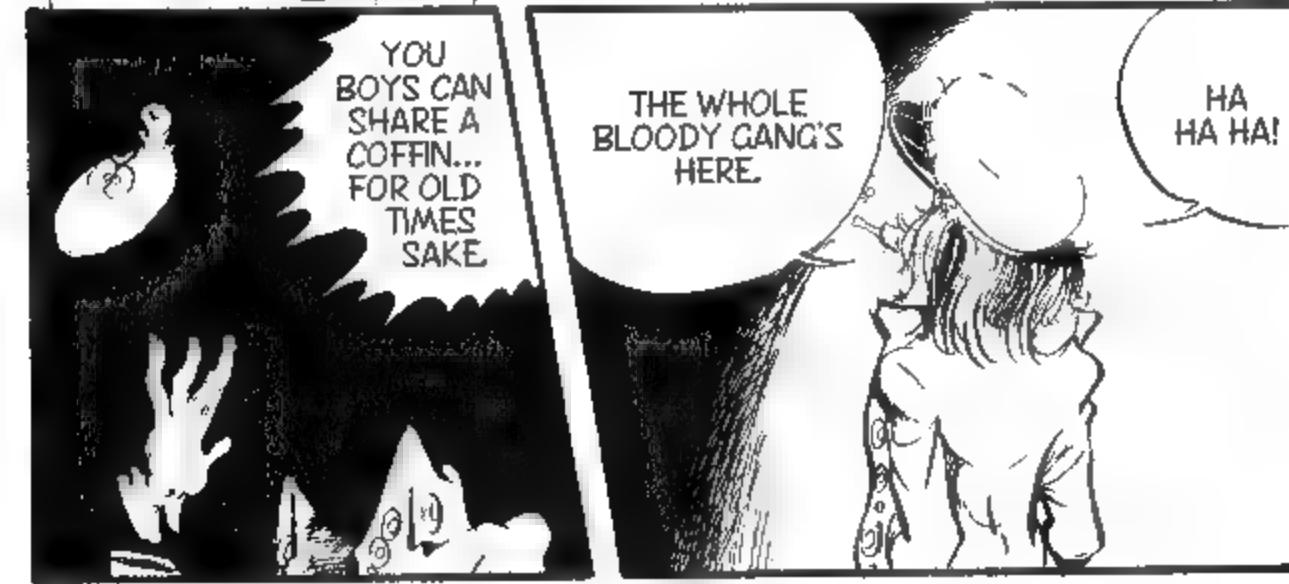
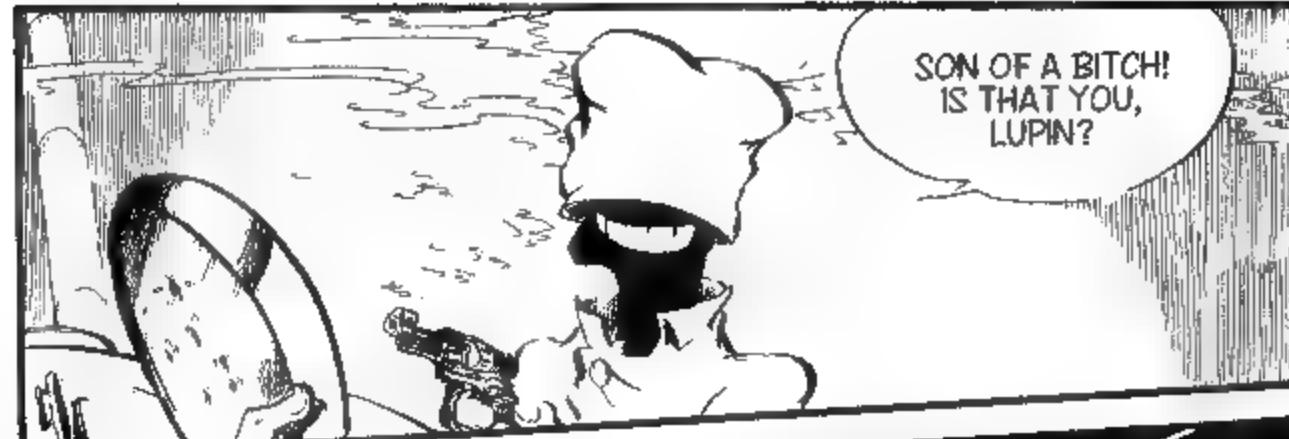


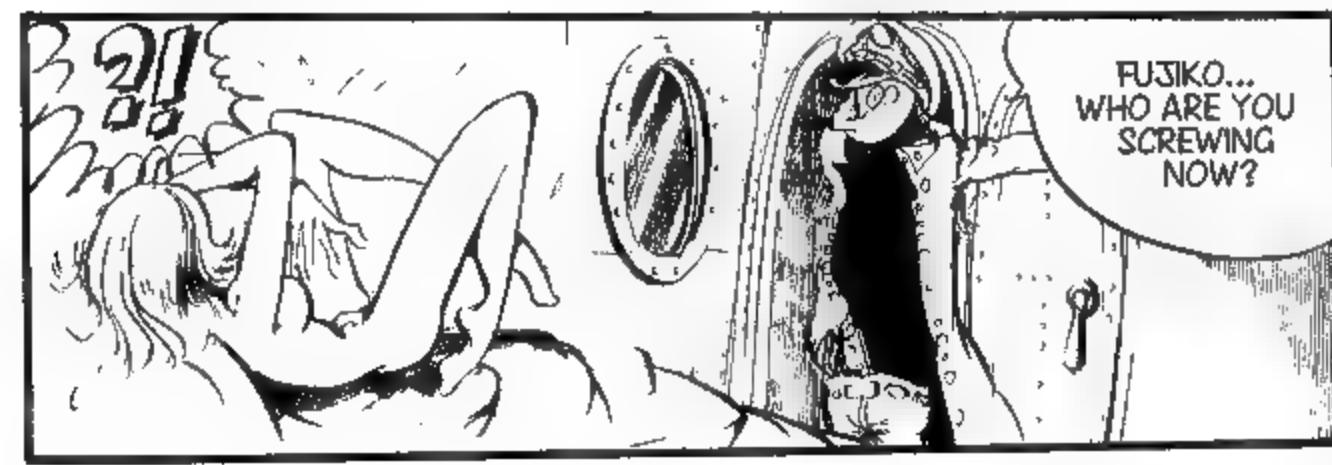
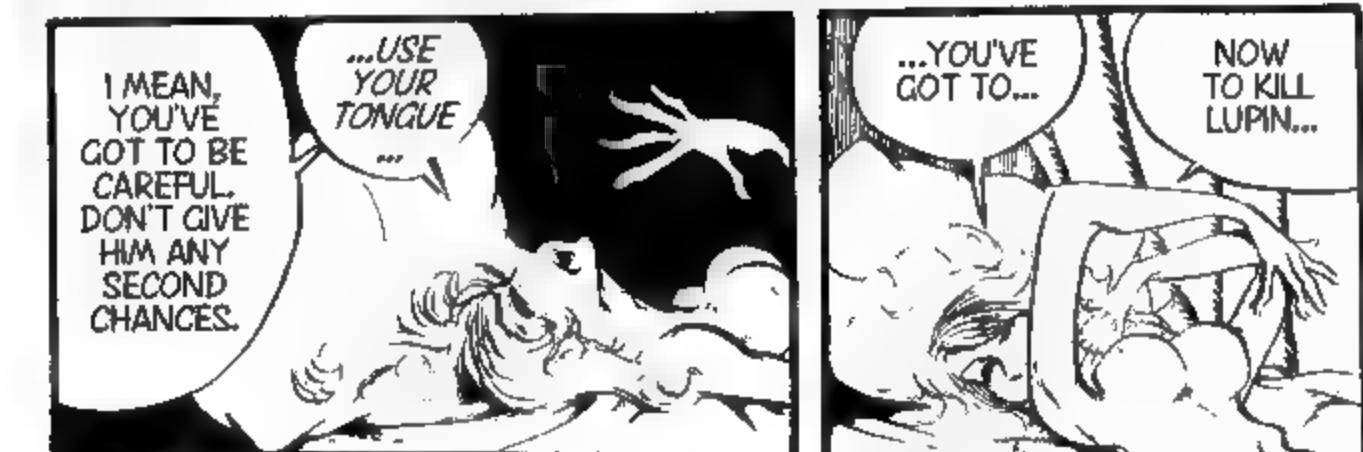
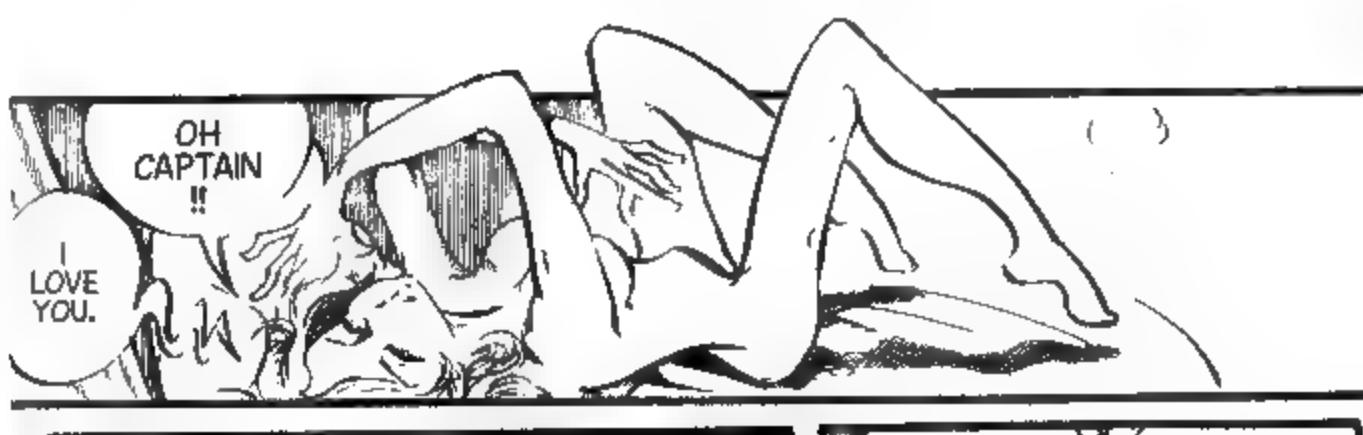
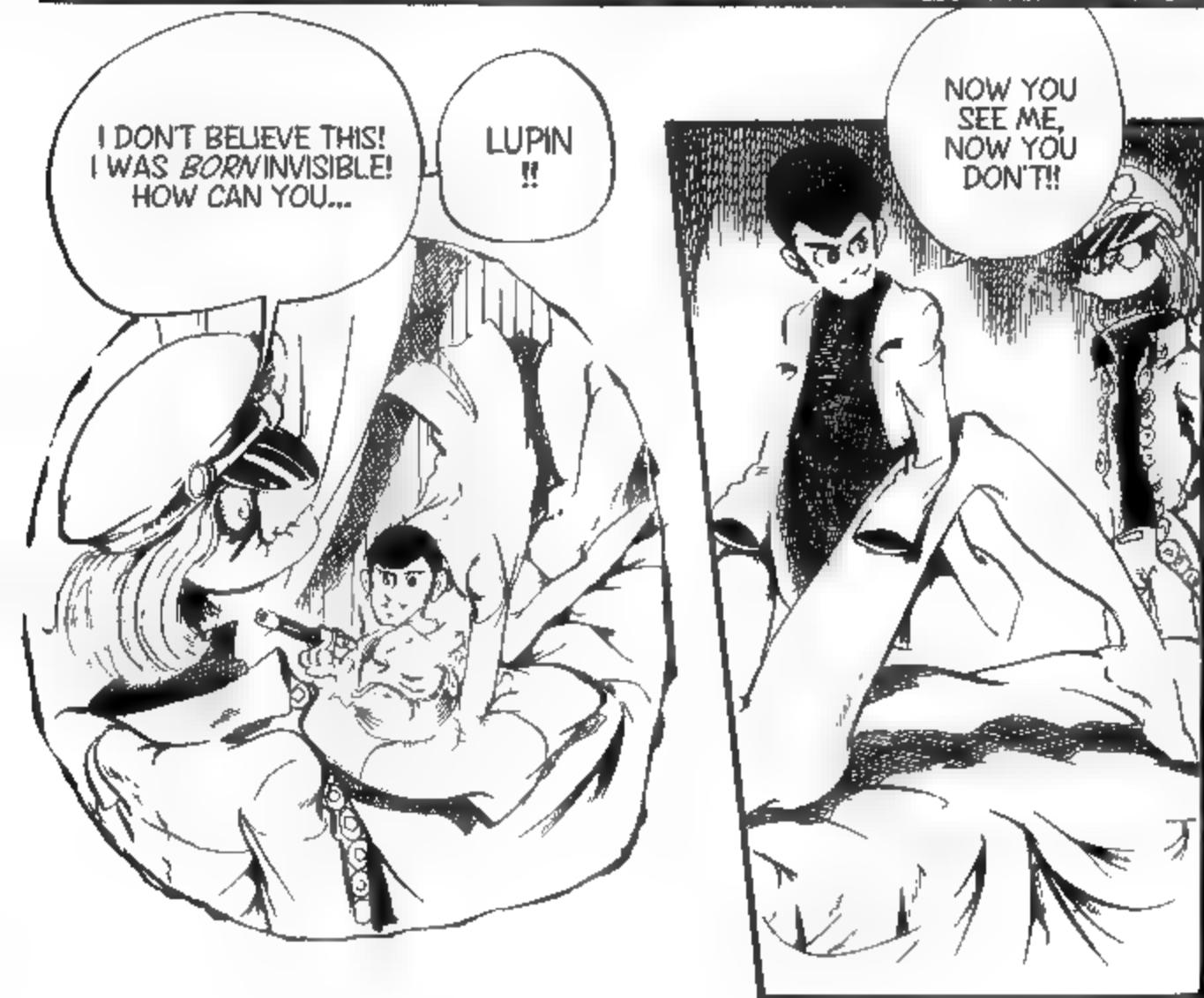
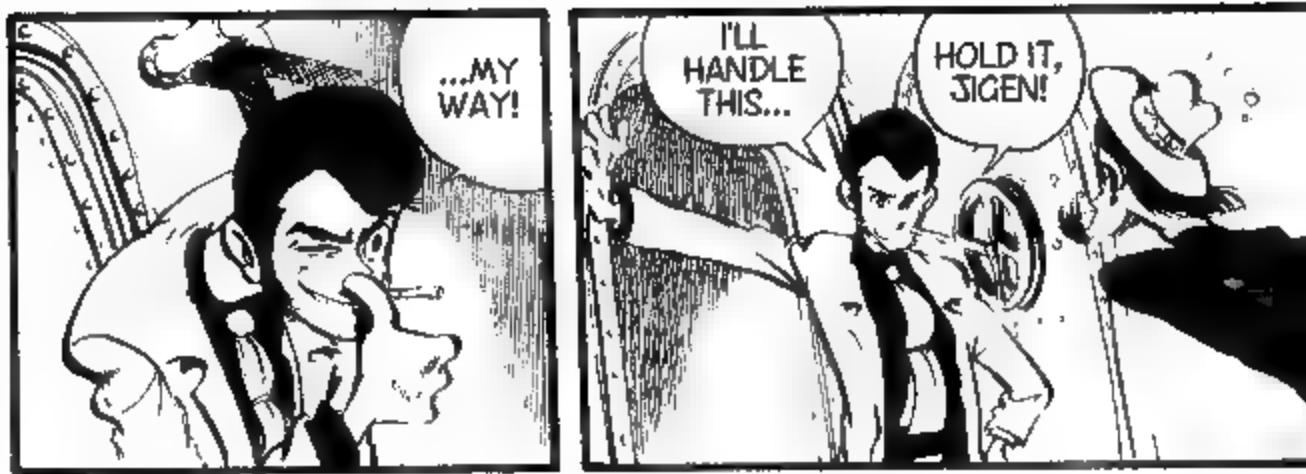


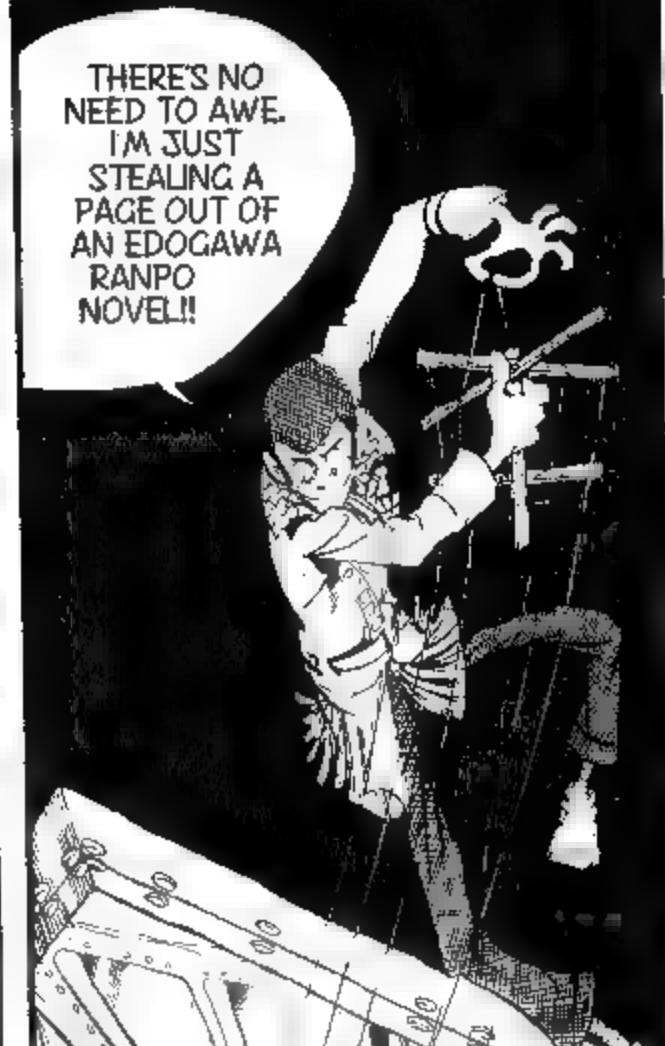
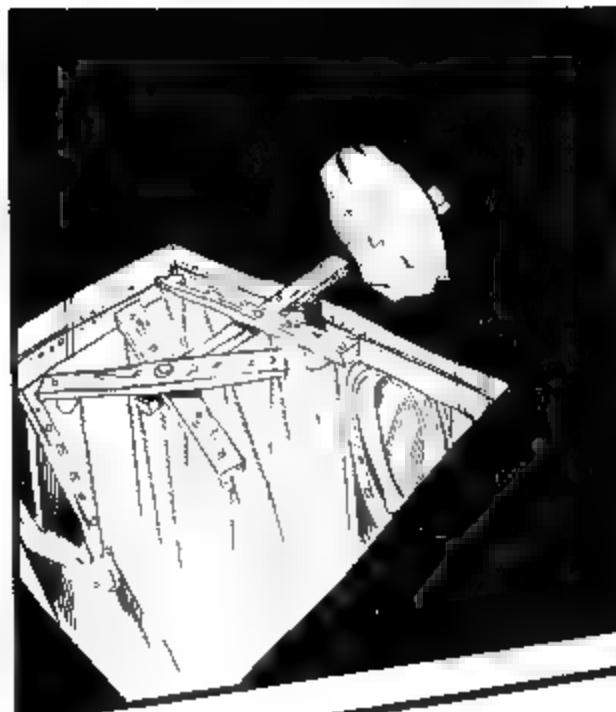
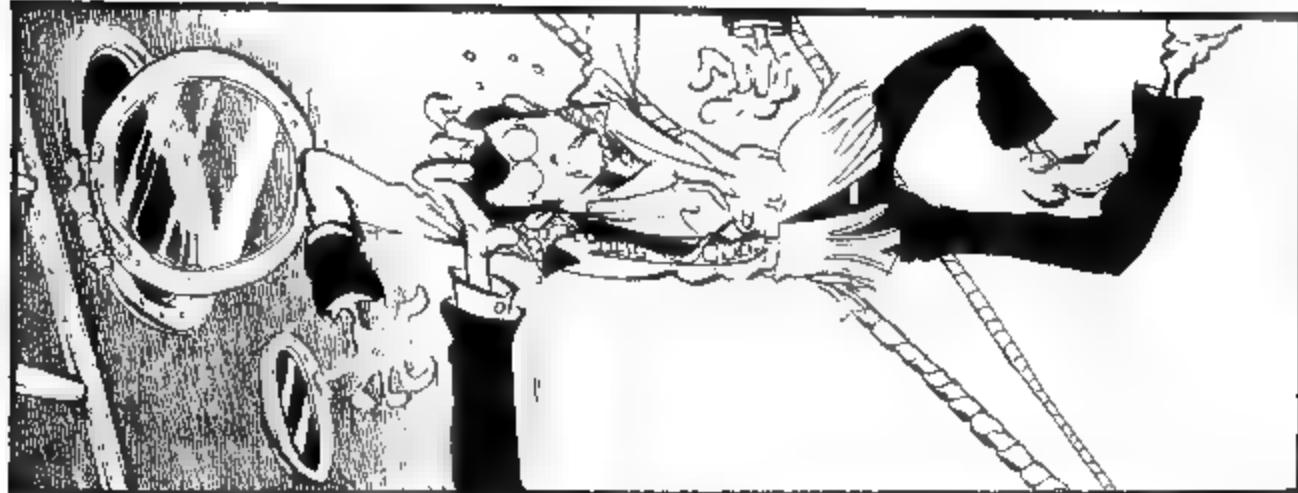


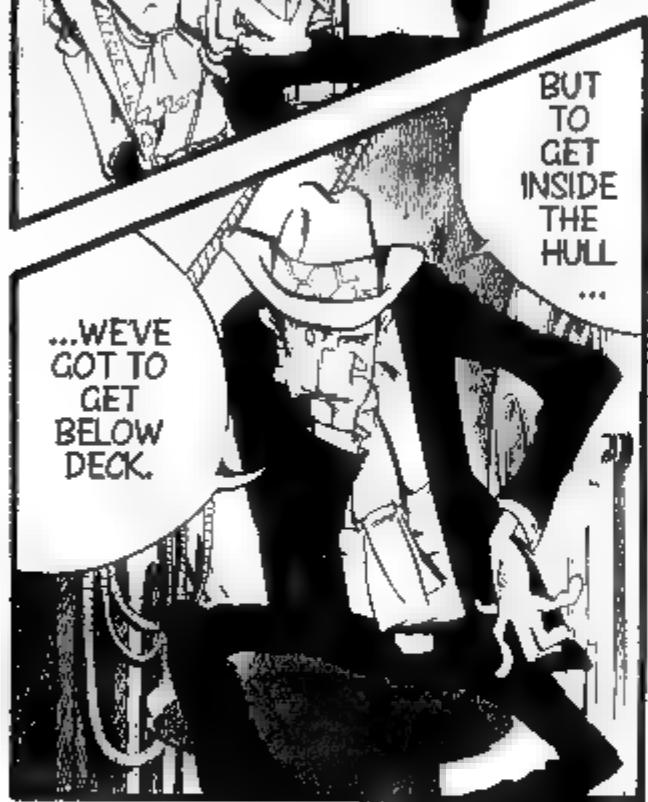
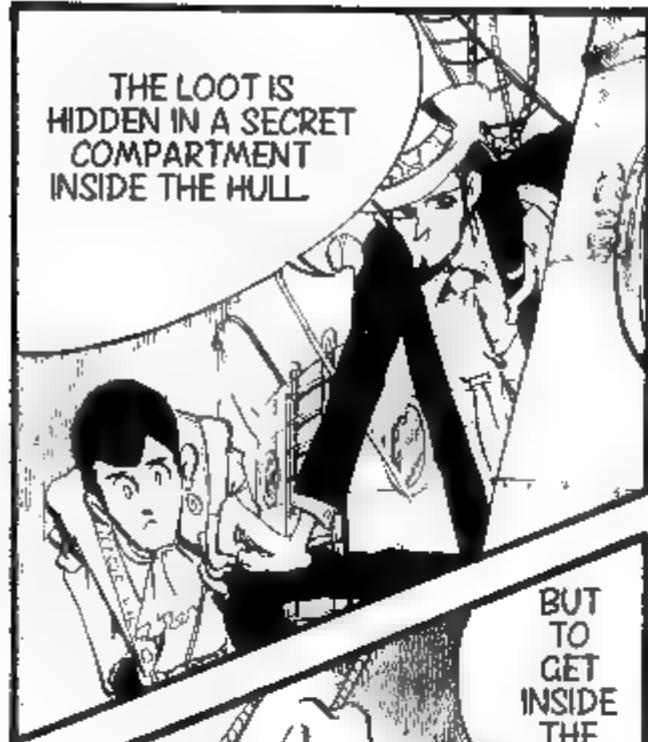


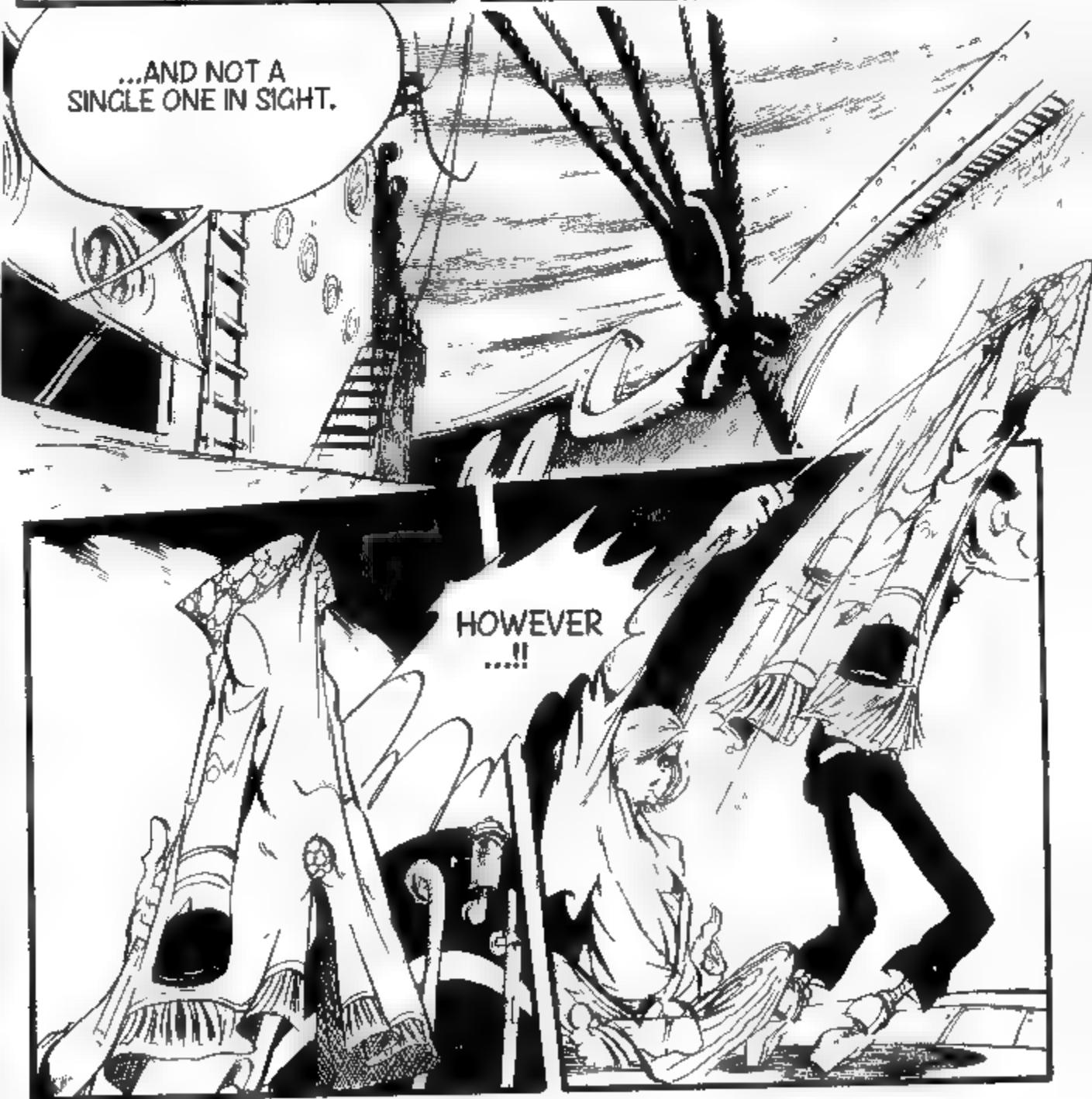
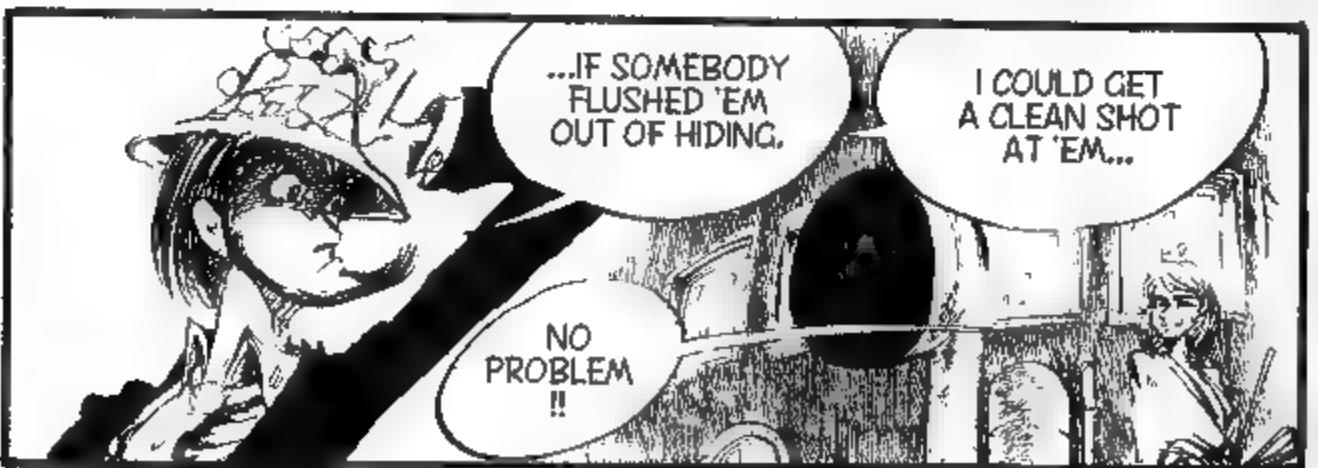
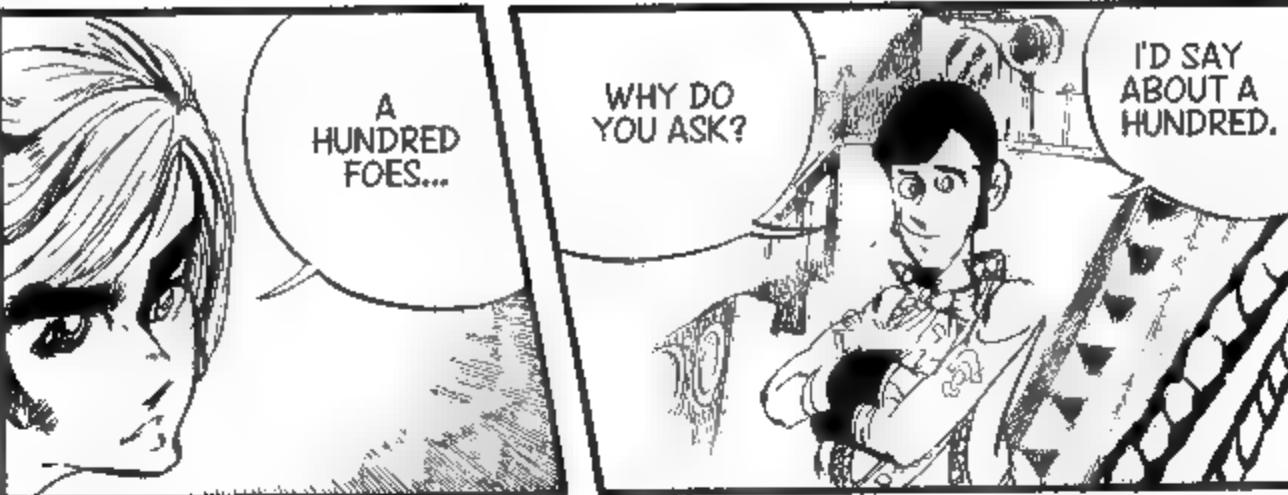
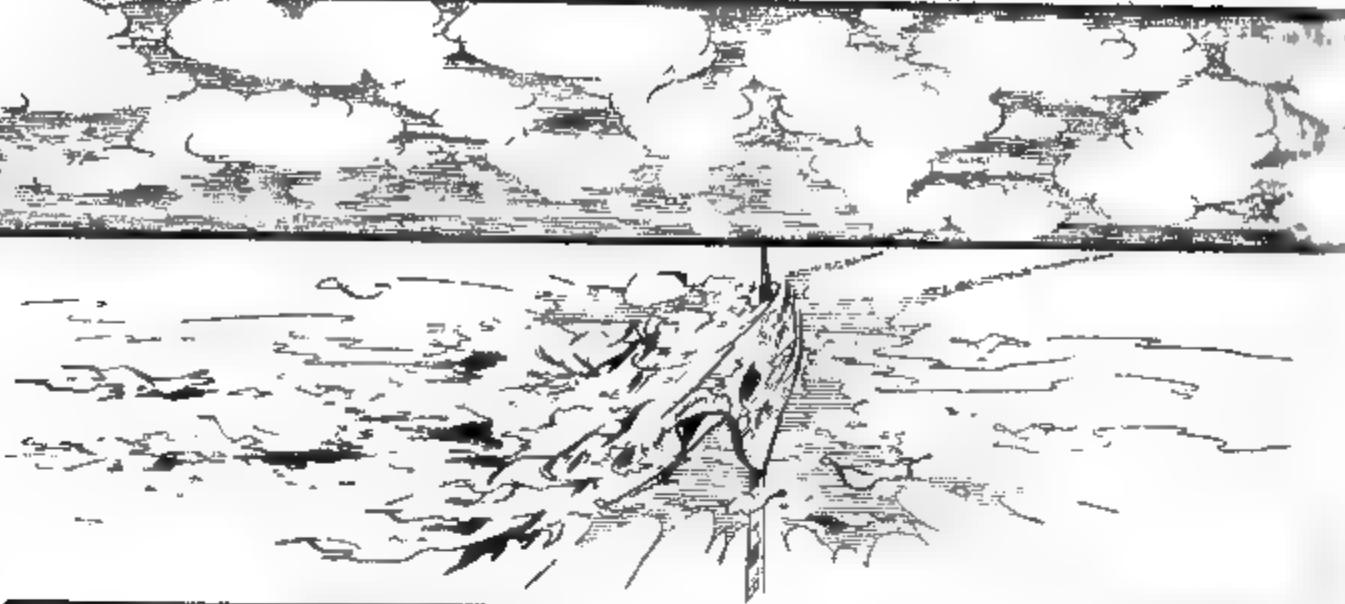


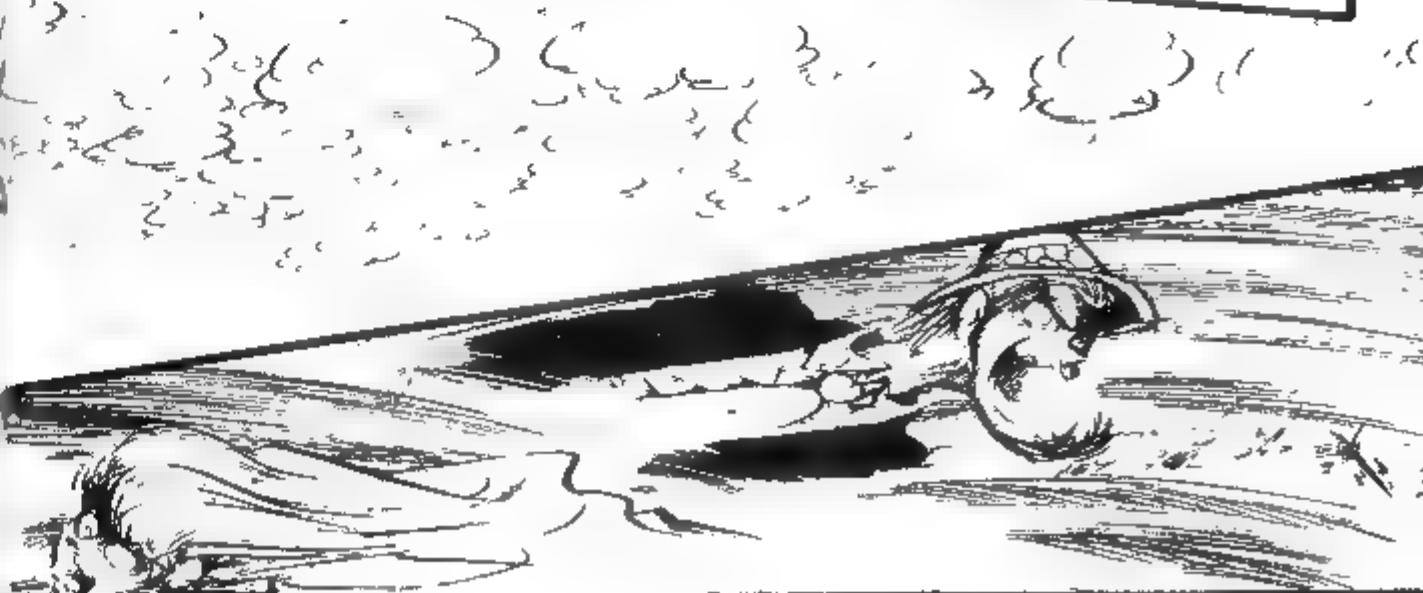


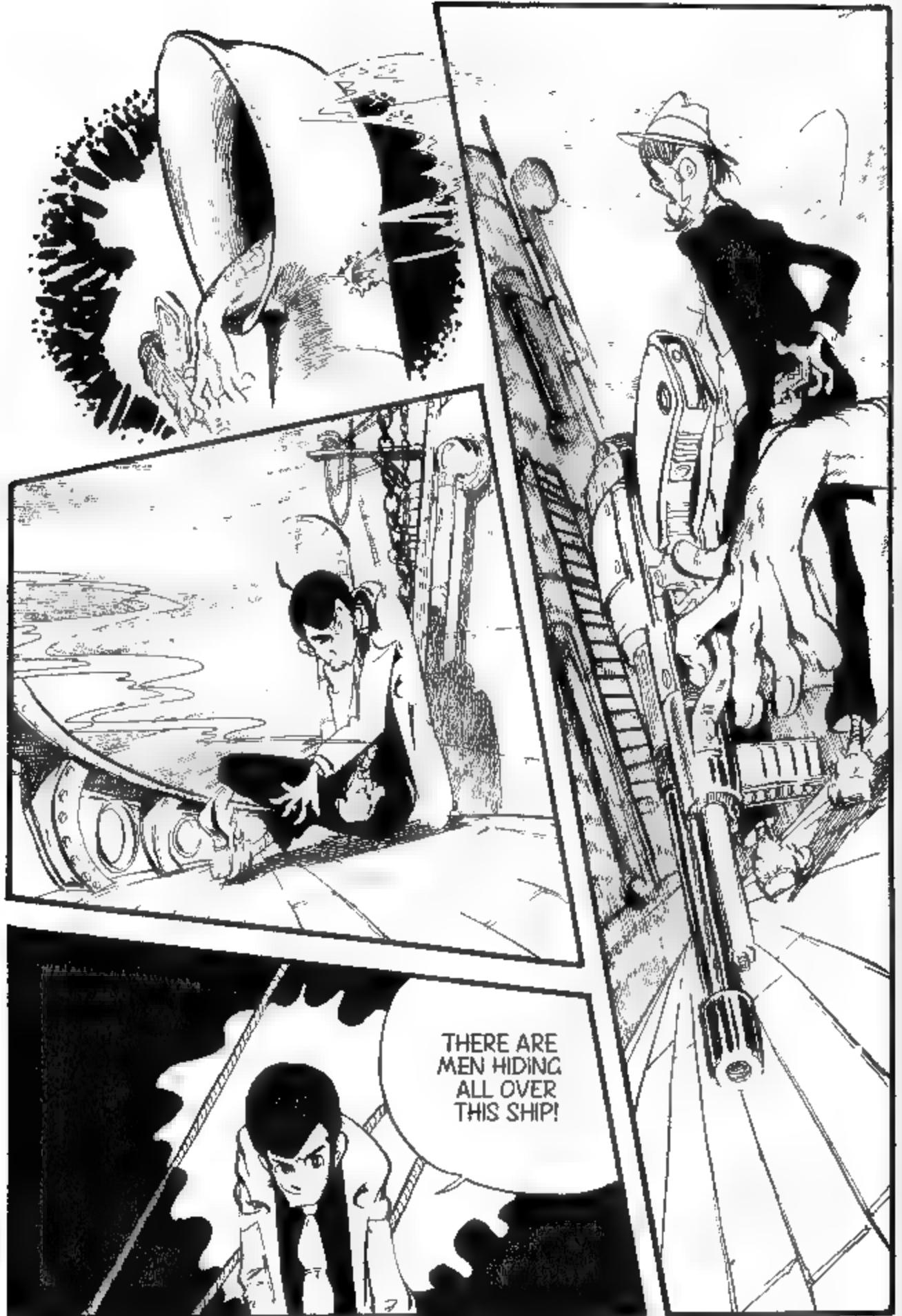


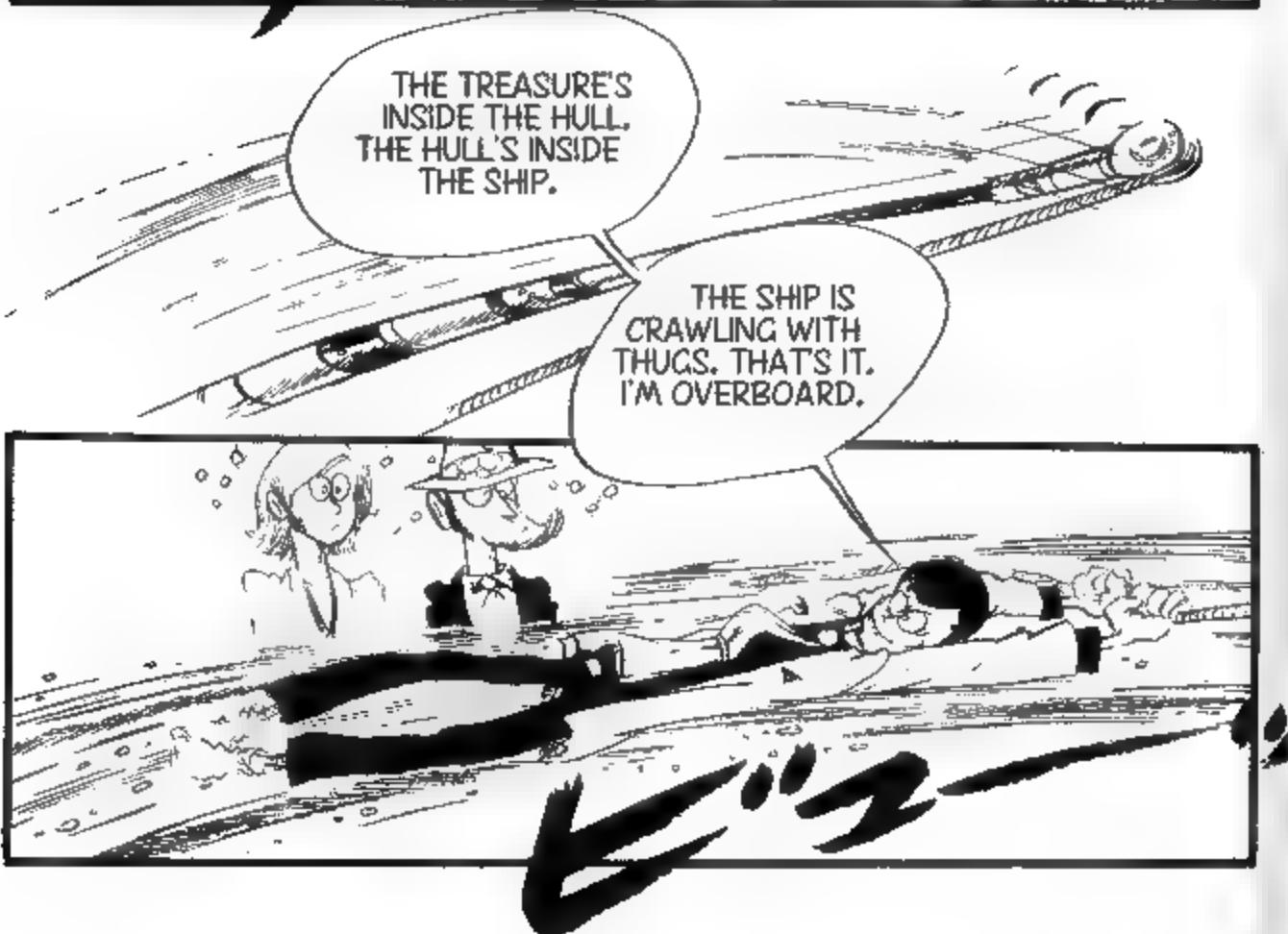
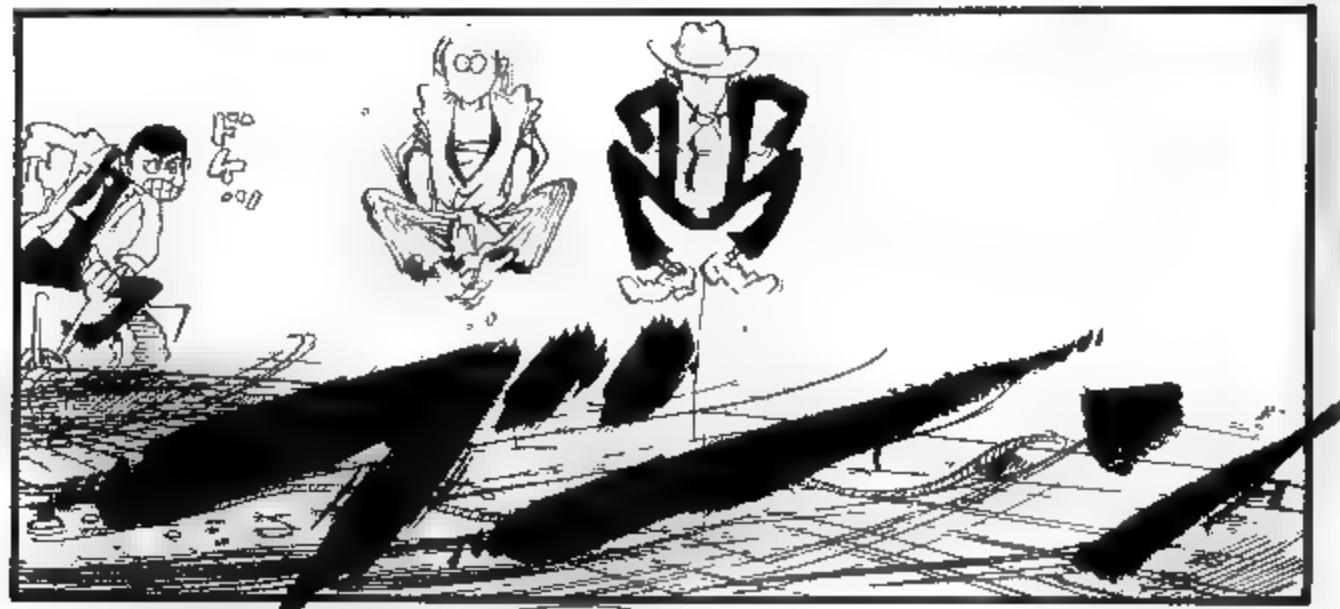
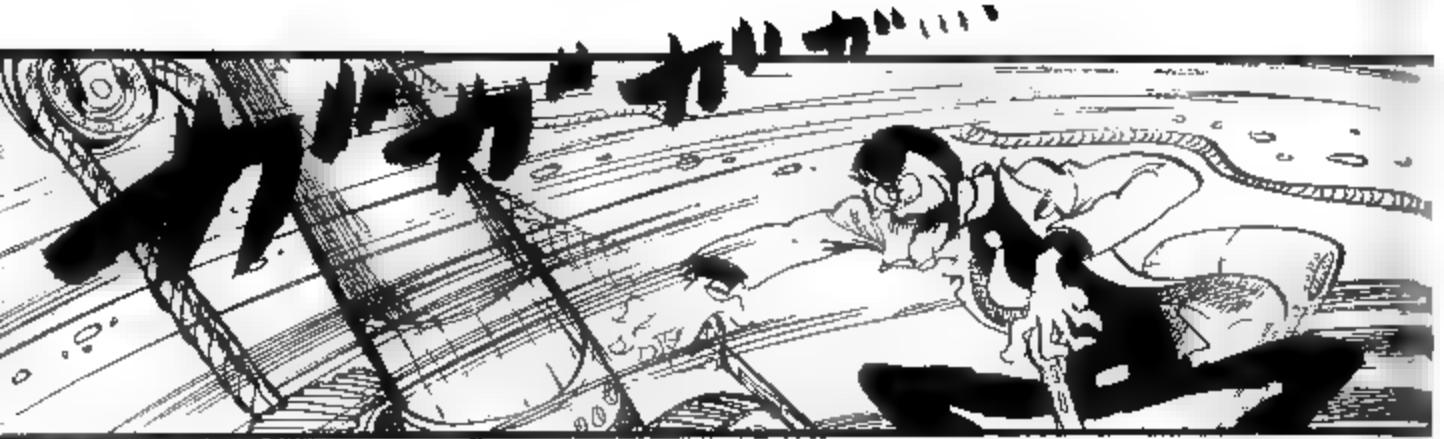


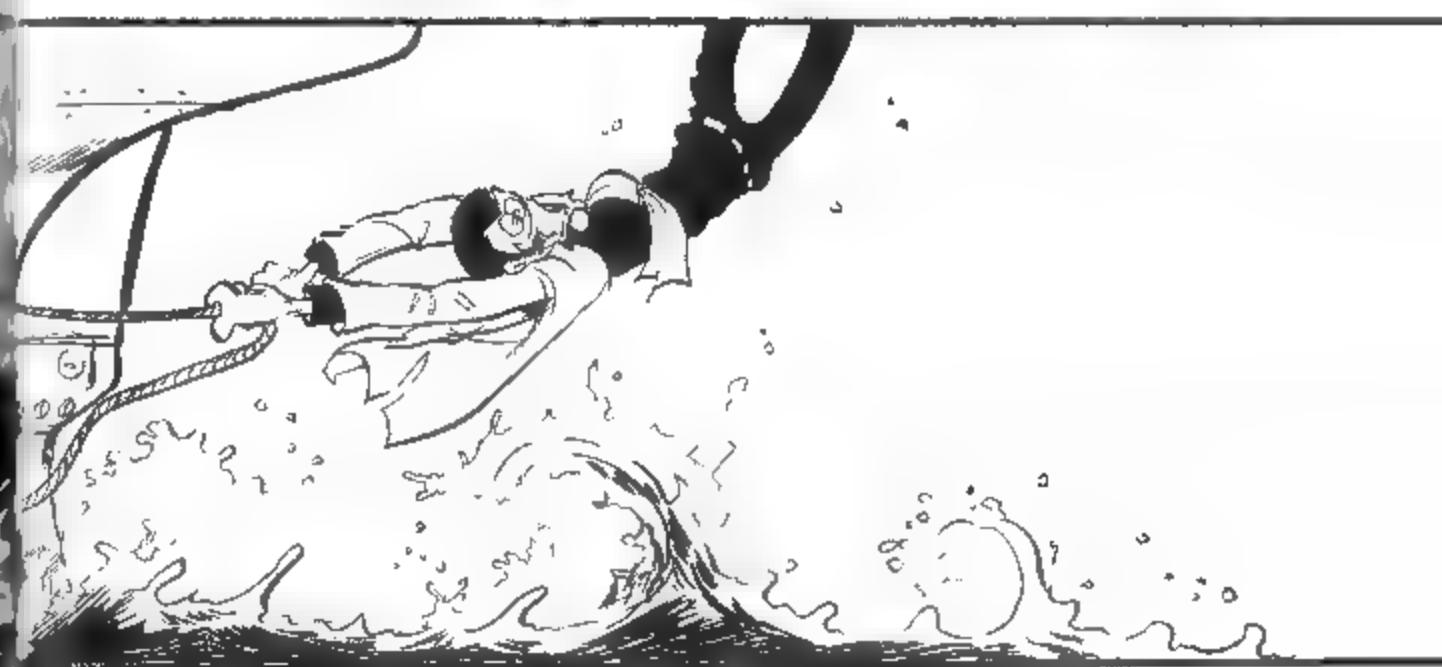
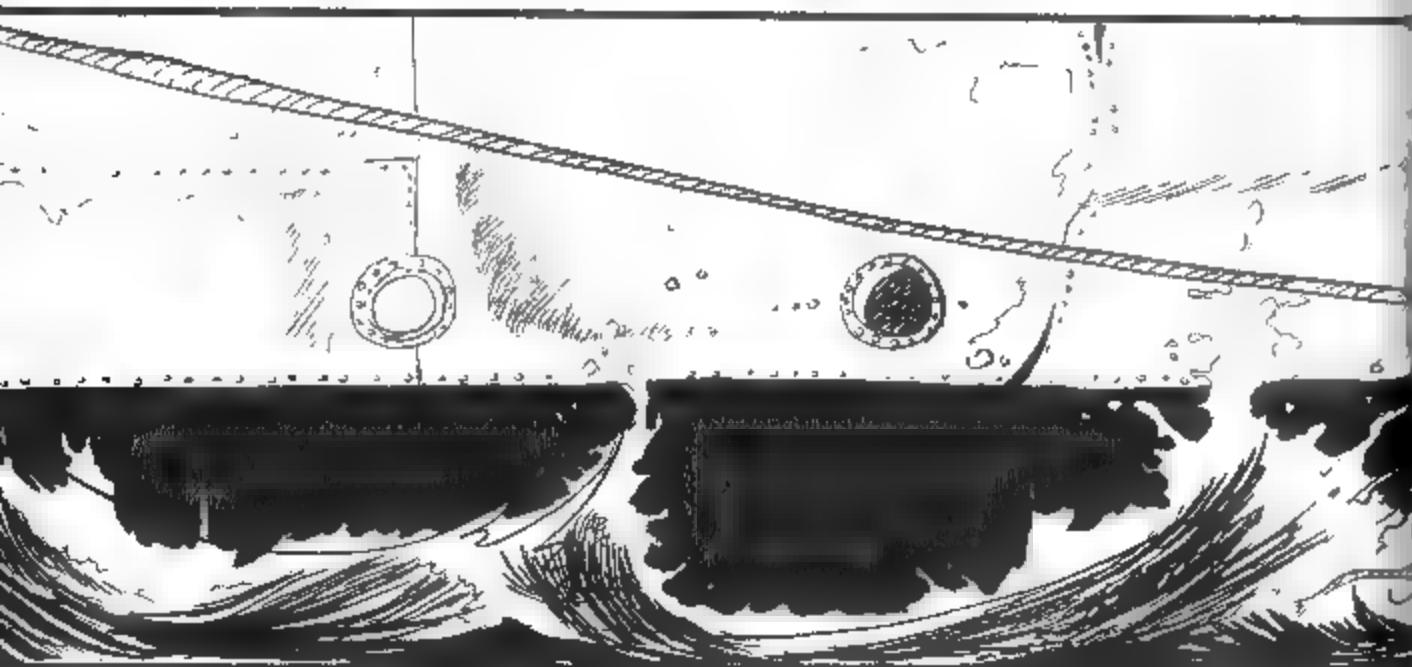
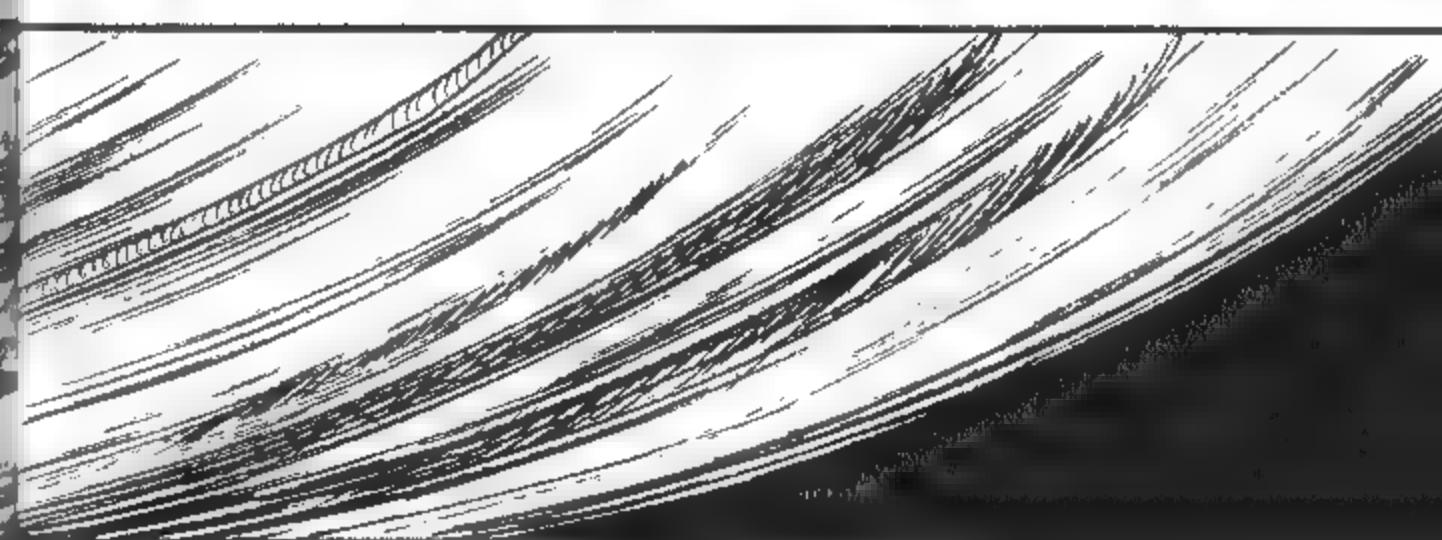
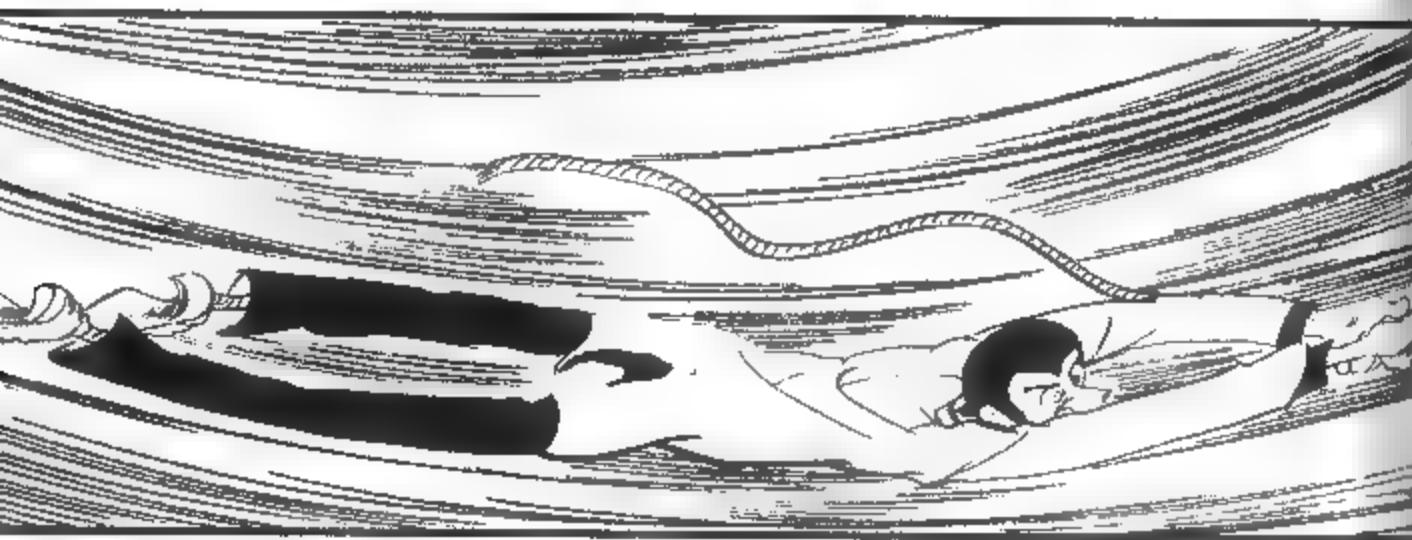
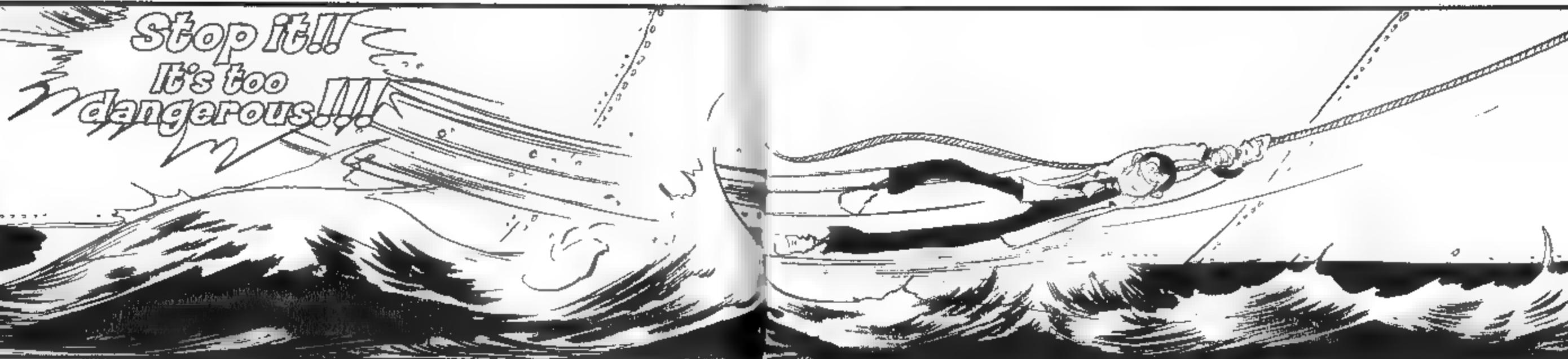
















WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN,
"WHOO-
PEE?"

YOU PROMISED ME
HALF OF THE
TREASURE ON THIS
SHIP IF I SCREWED
YOUR PUPPET.

I EVEN
PRETENDED TO
HAVE SEX WITH
AN INVISIBLE MAN.

DON'T YOU
SEE? HE'LL
KILL US ALL!

GOEMON!!
GET
READY!!

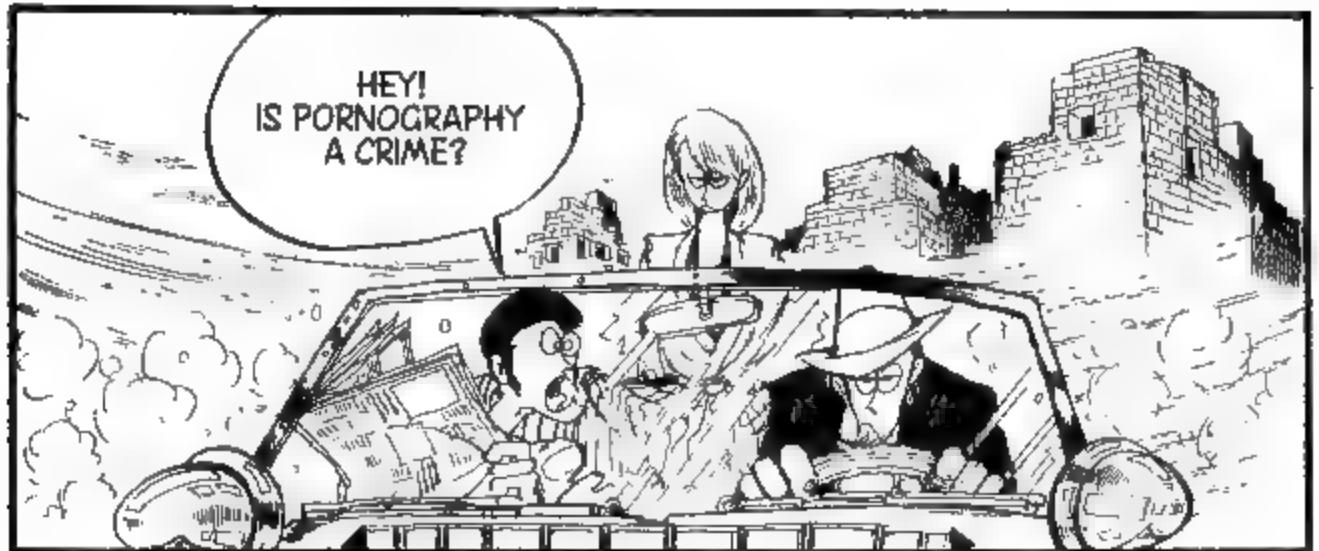
IT'S HIM!!
LUPIN!
HE'S COMING
FOR YOU!



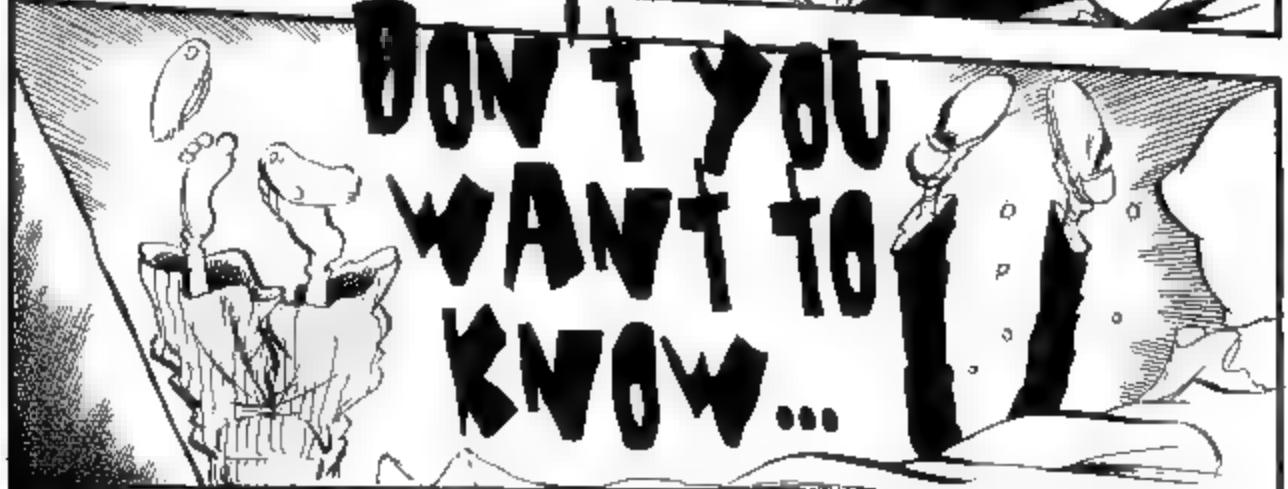


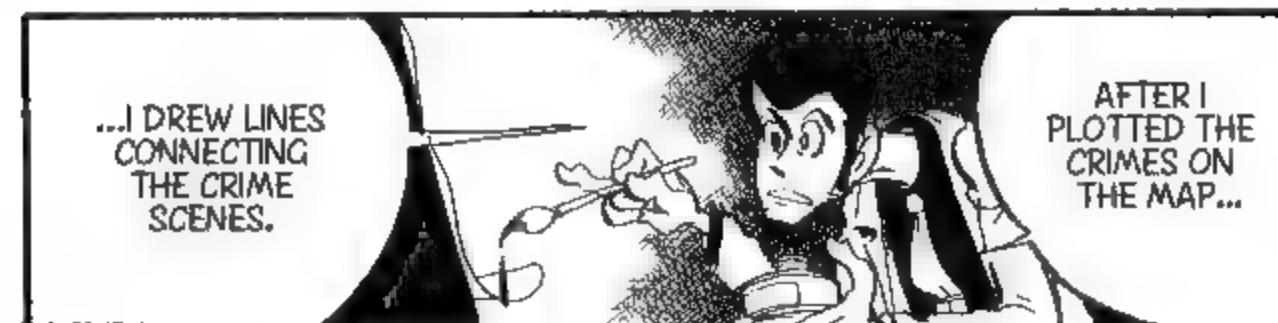
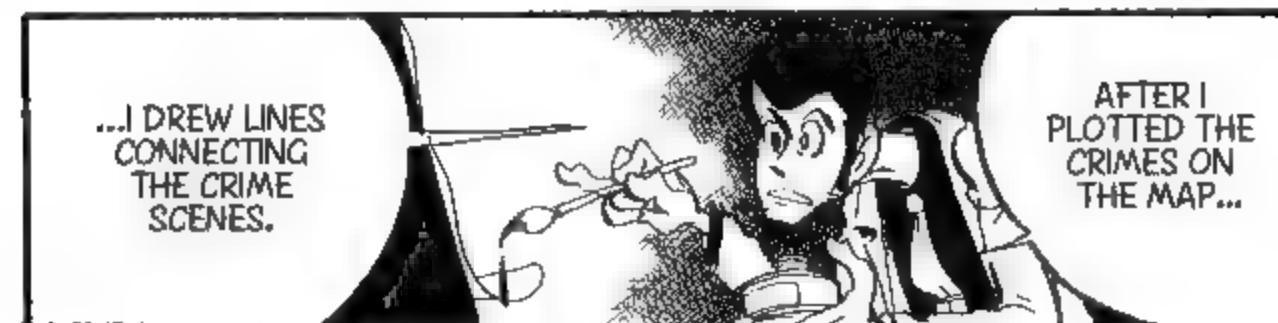
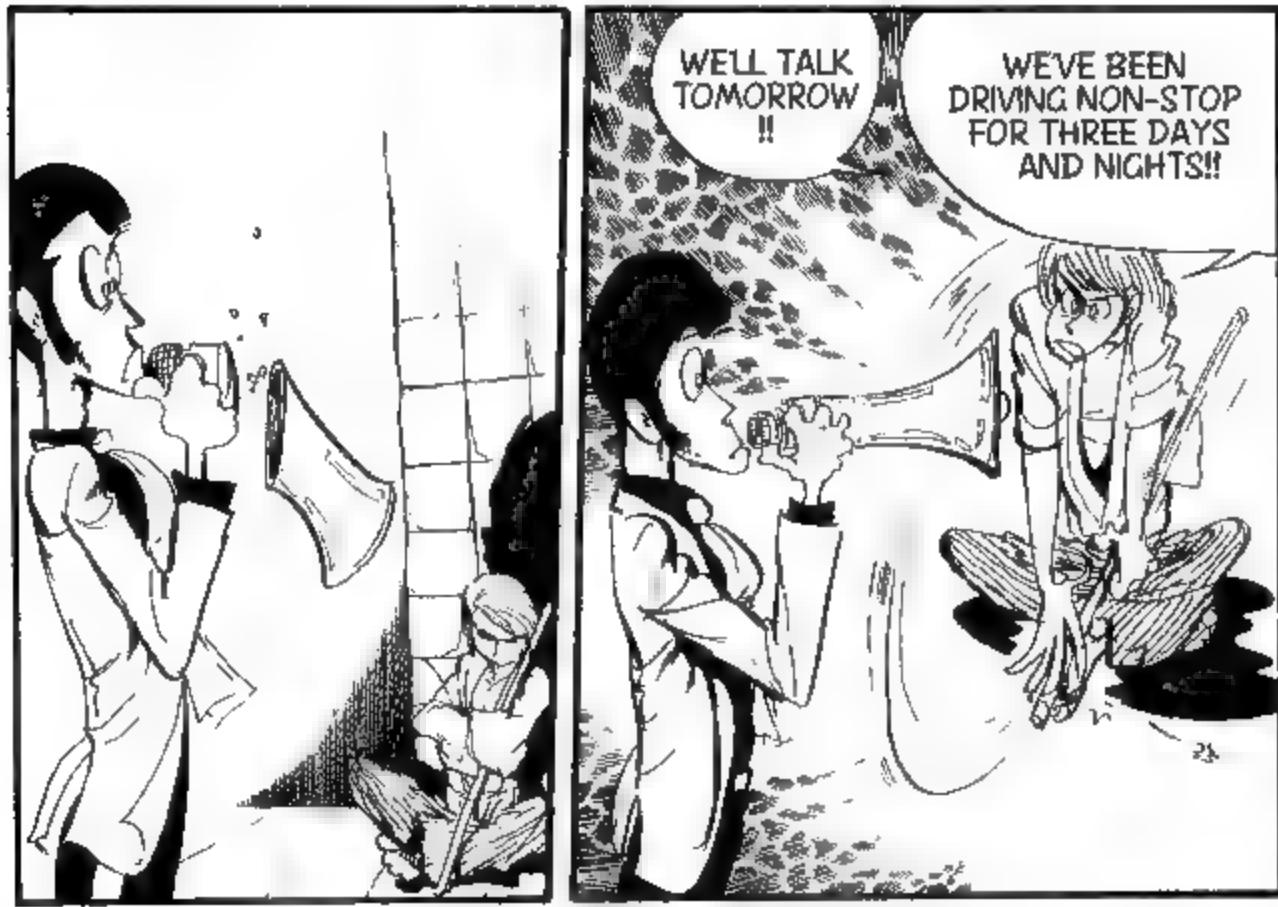
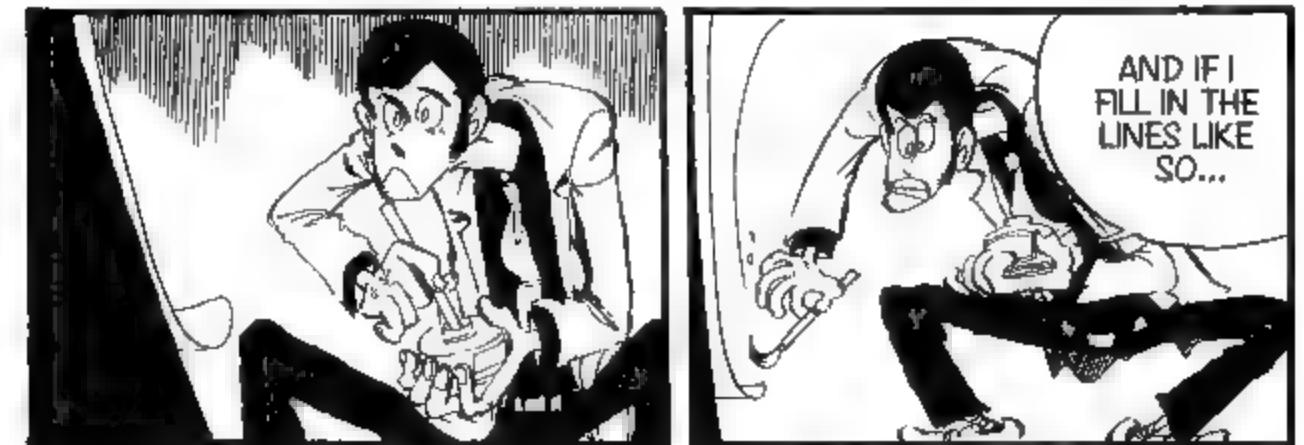
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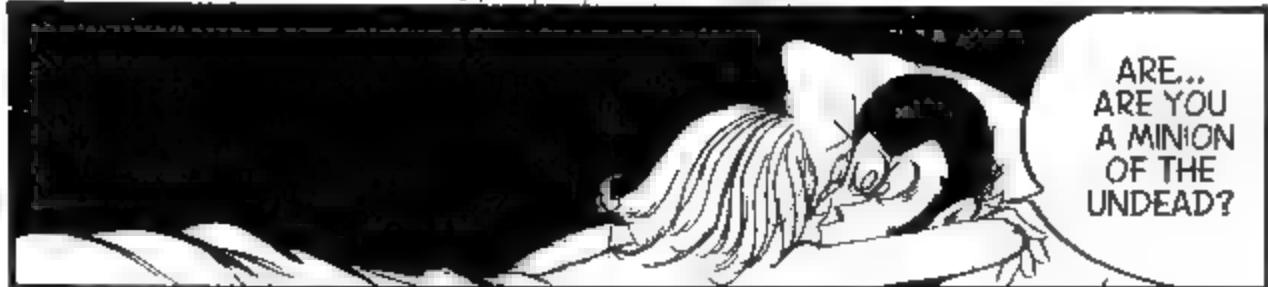


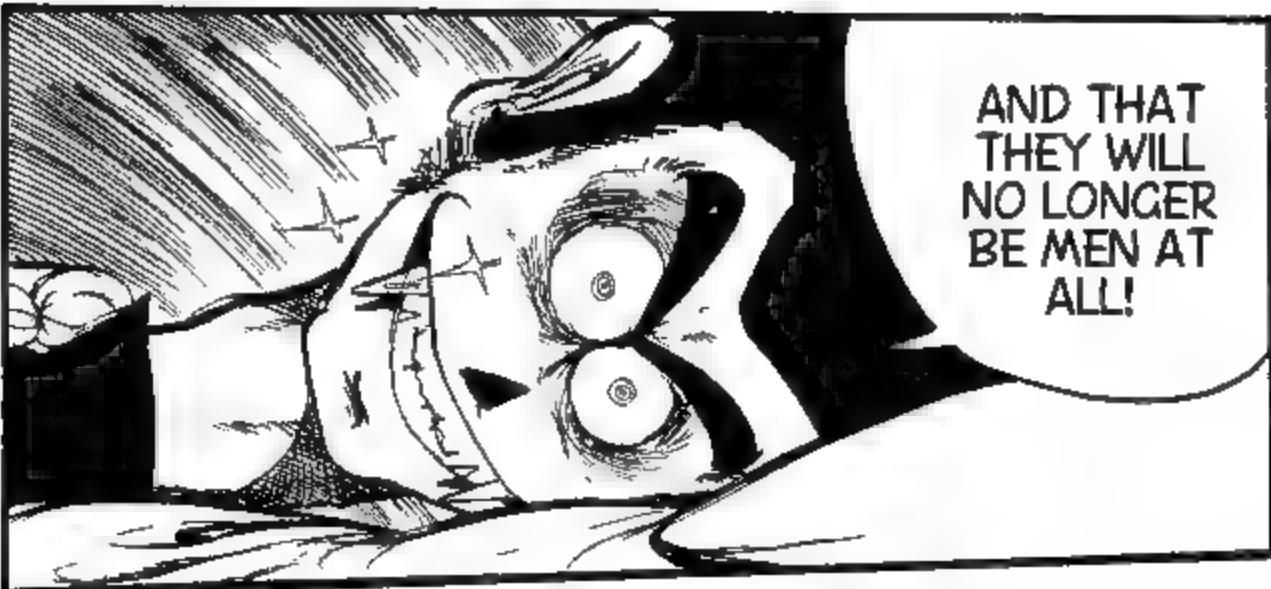


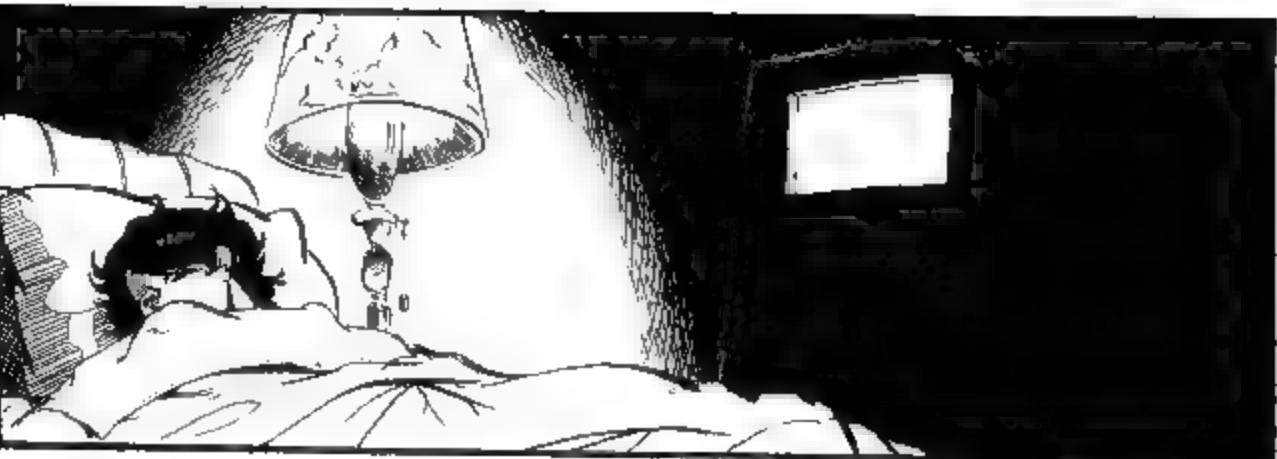


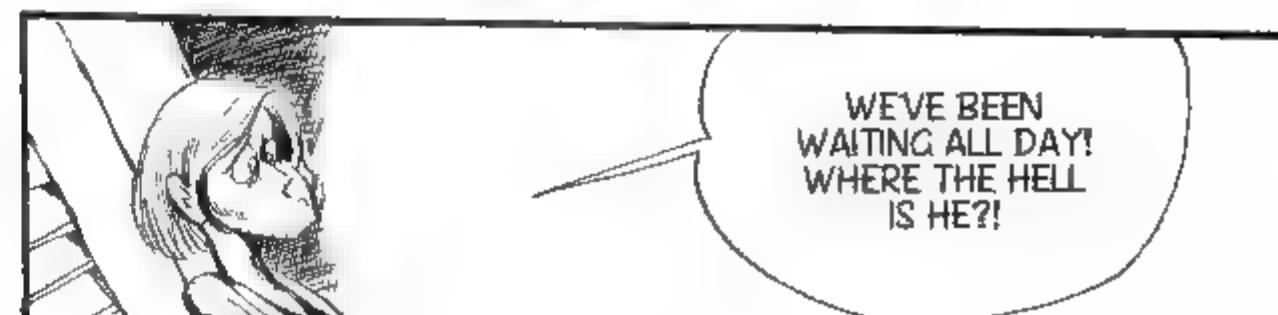
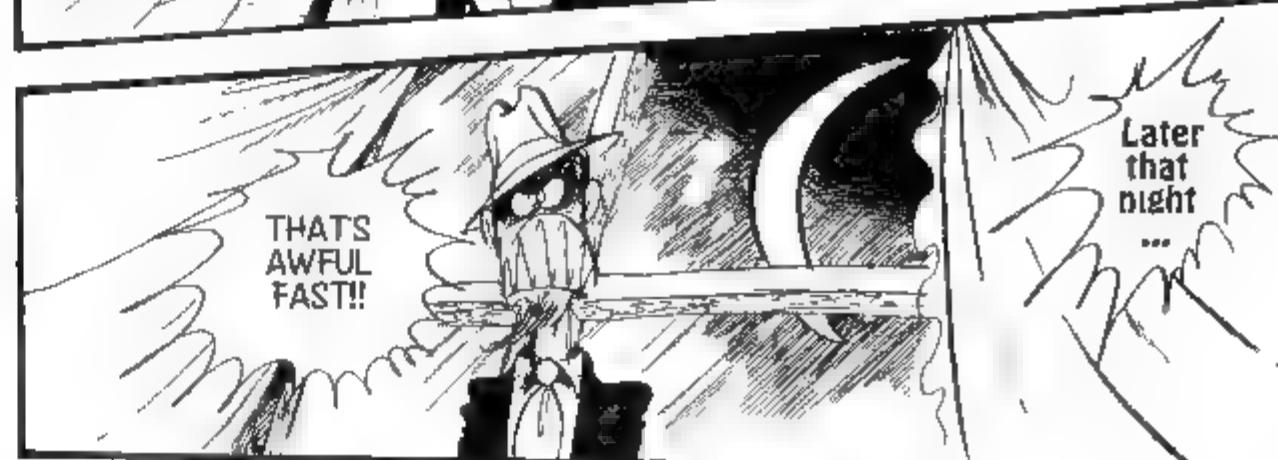
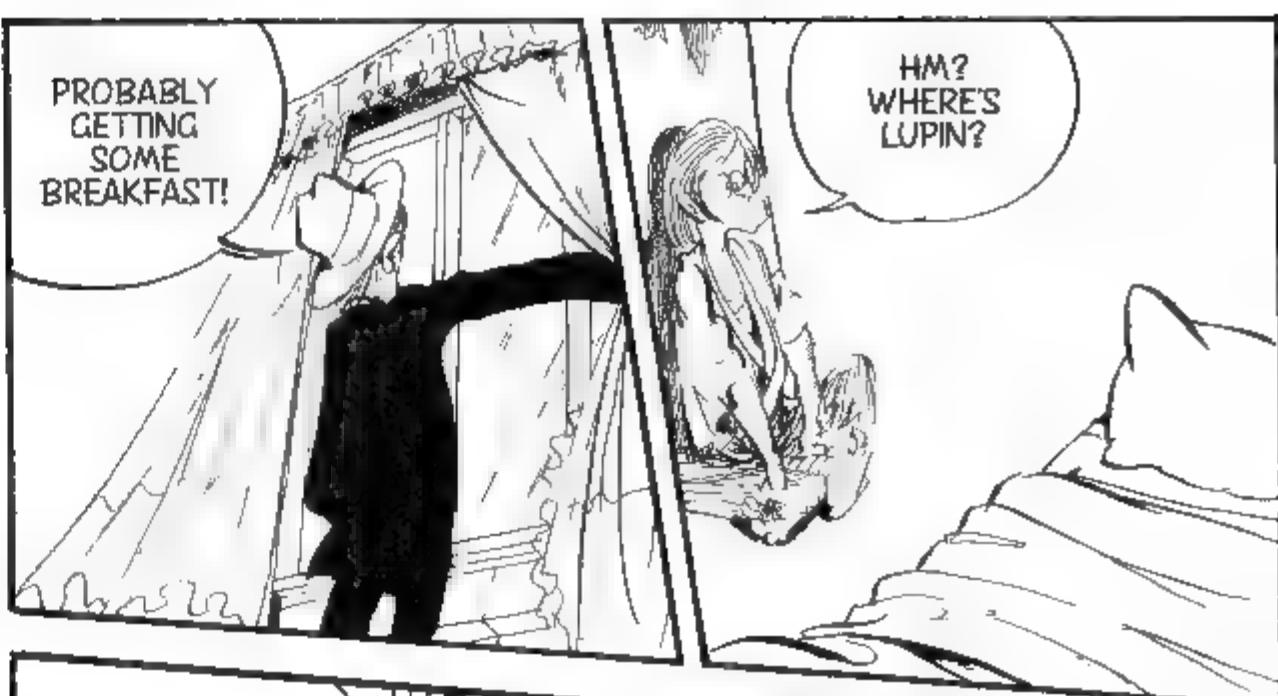


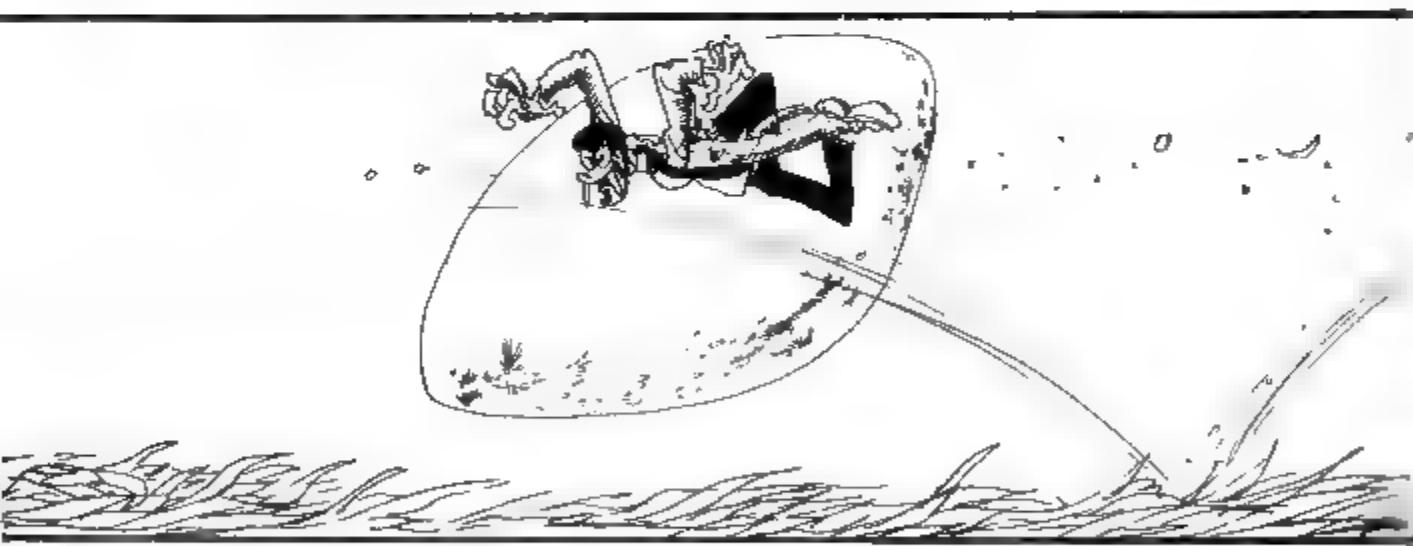
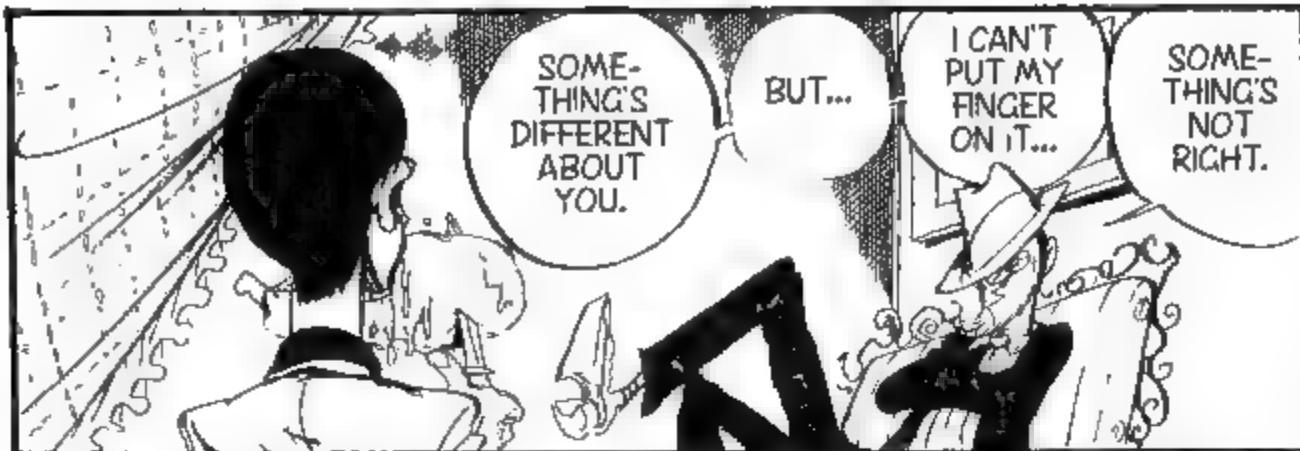
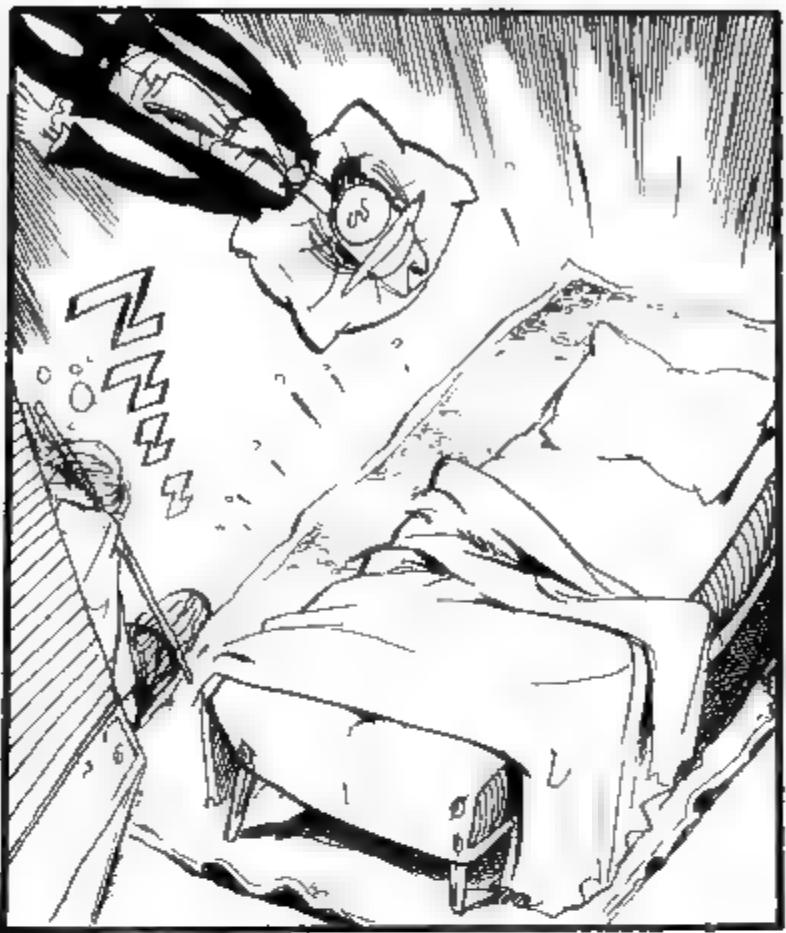


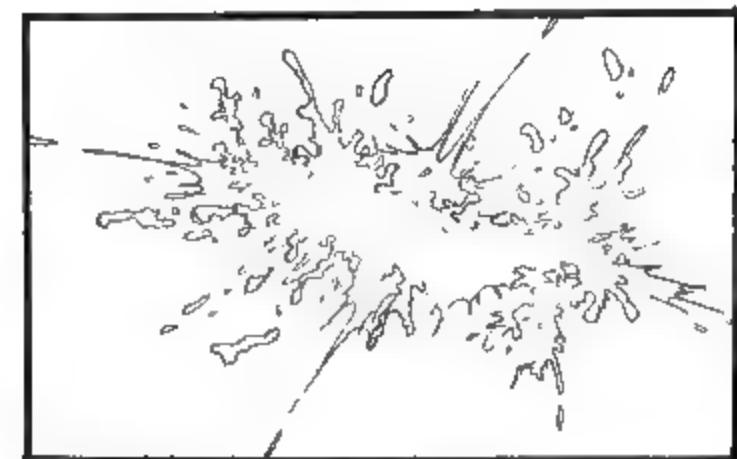
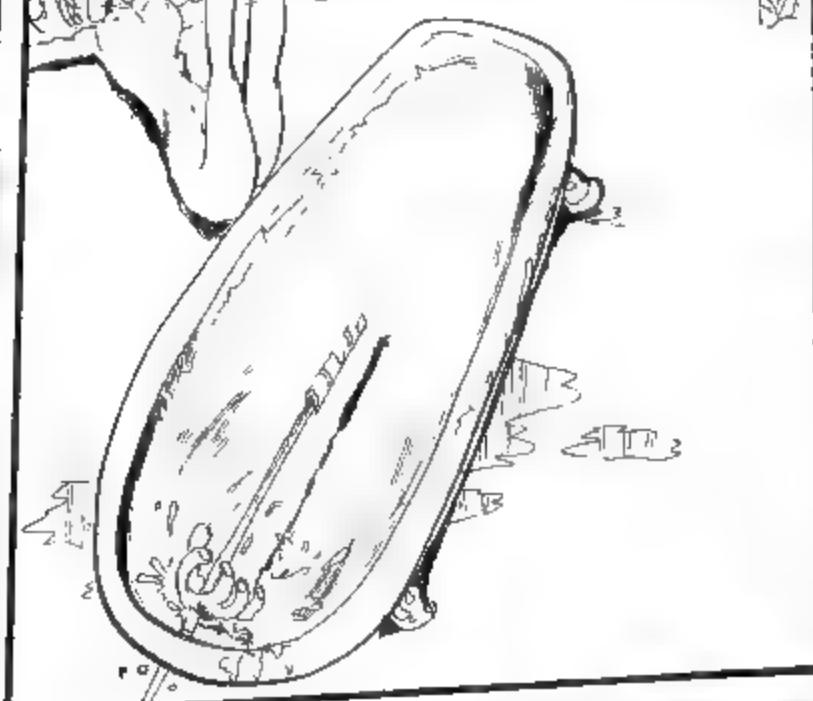
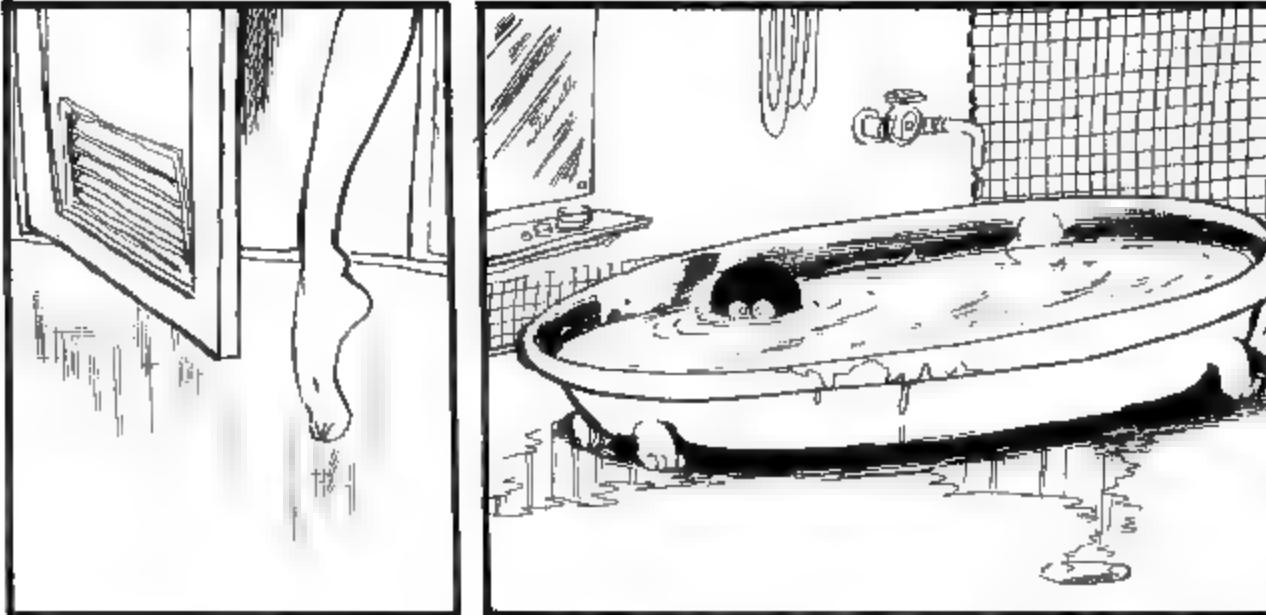
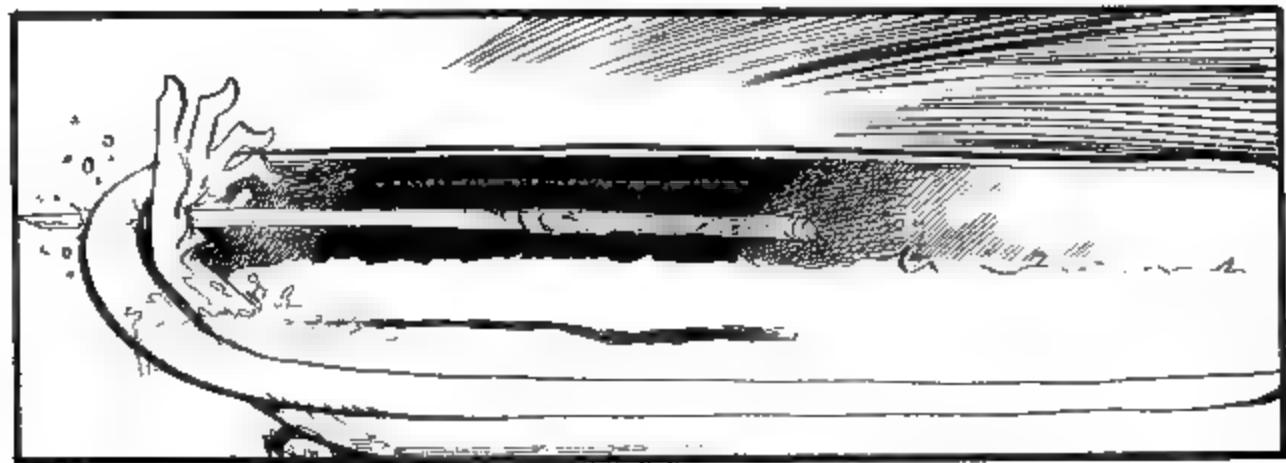


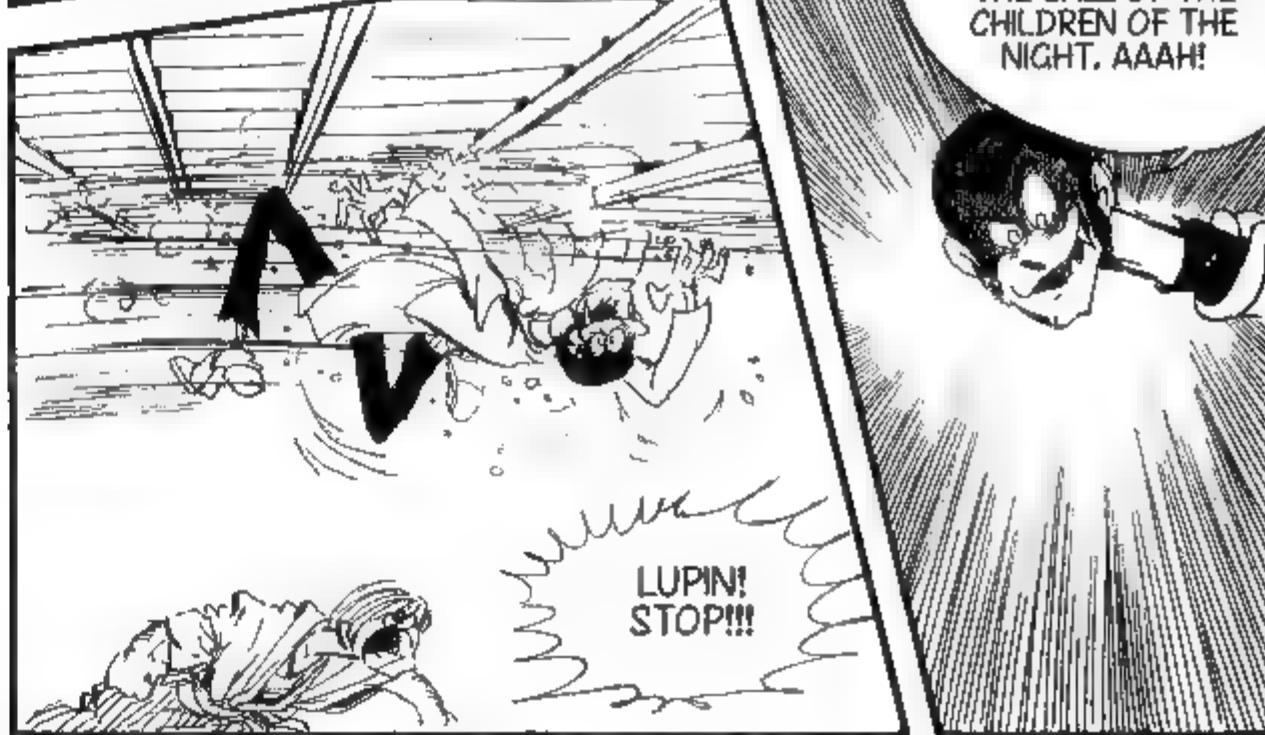
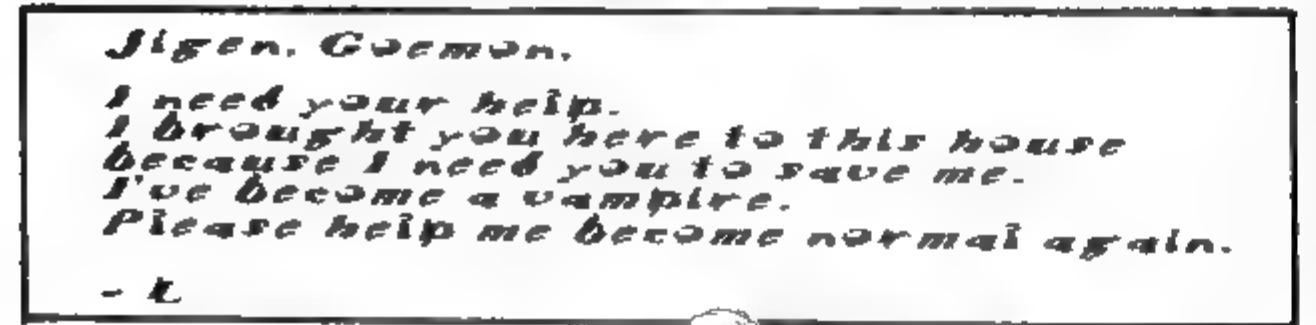
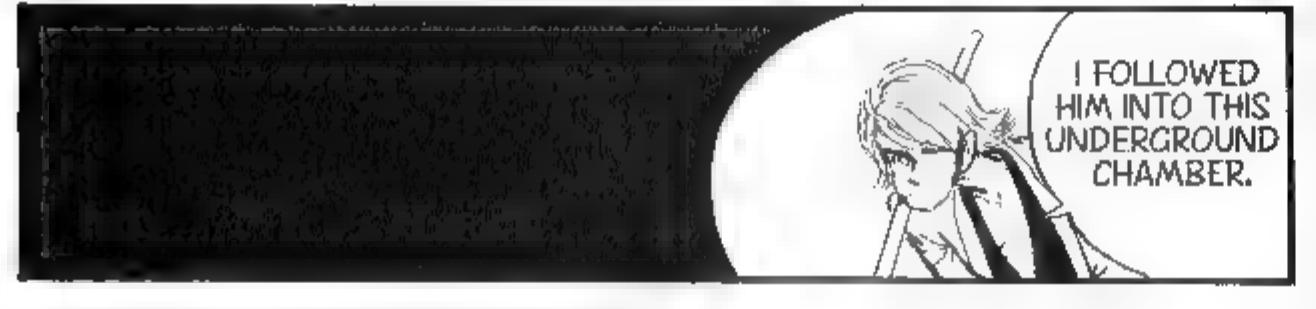








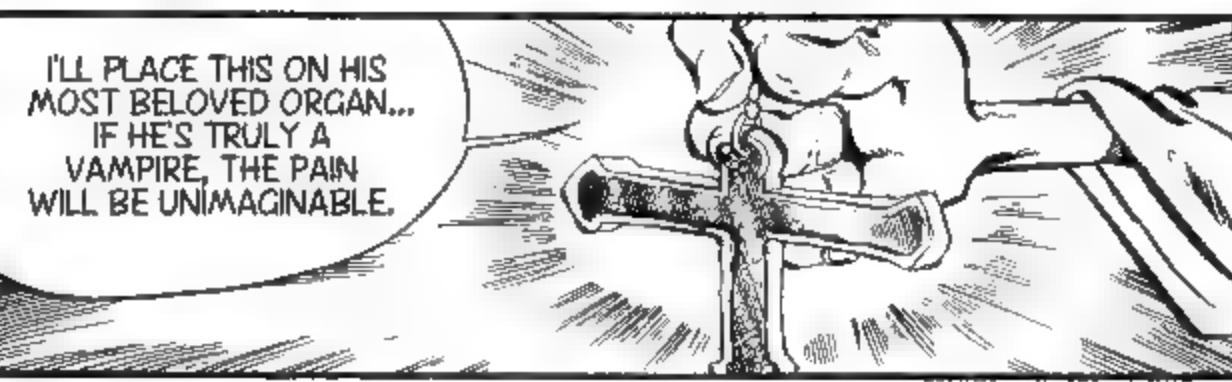
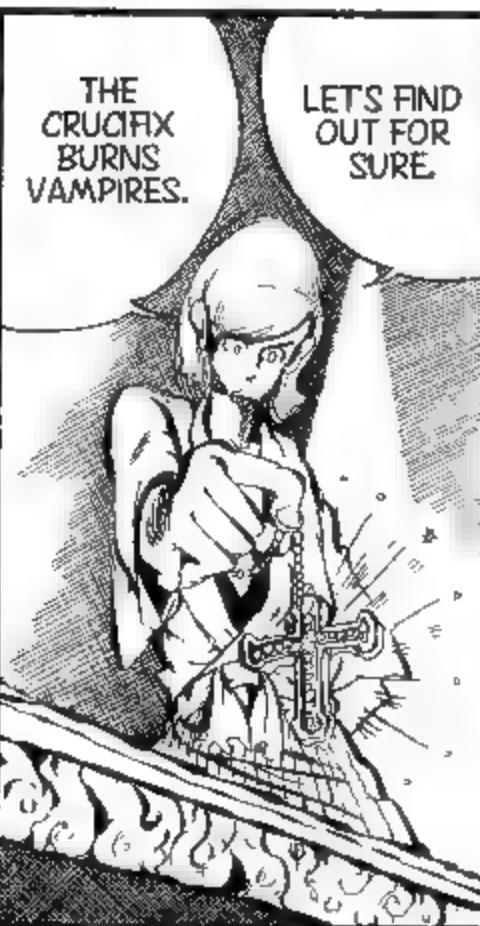
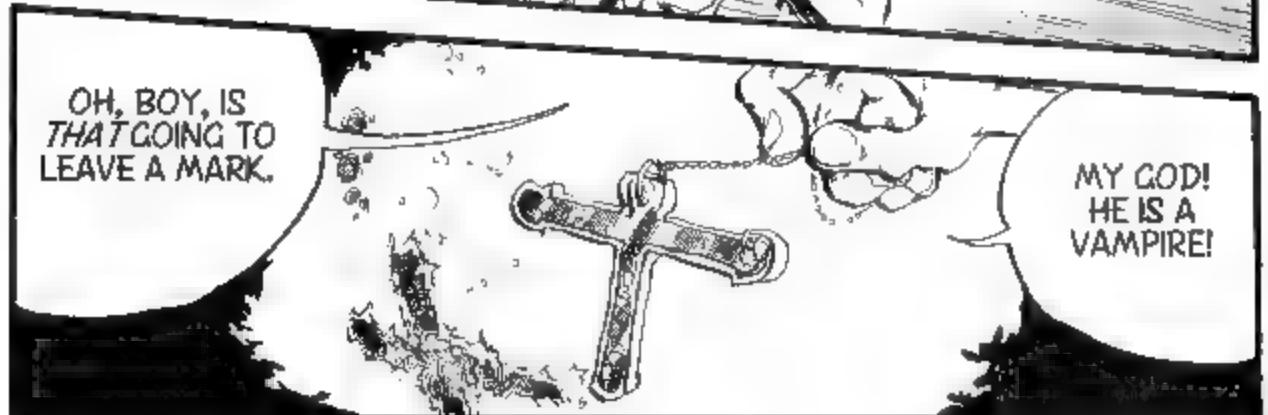
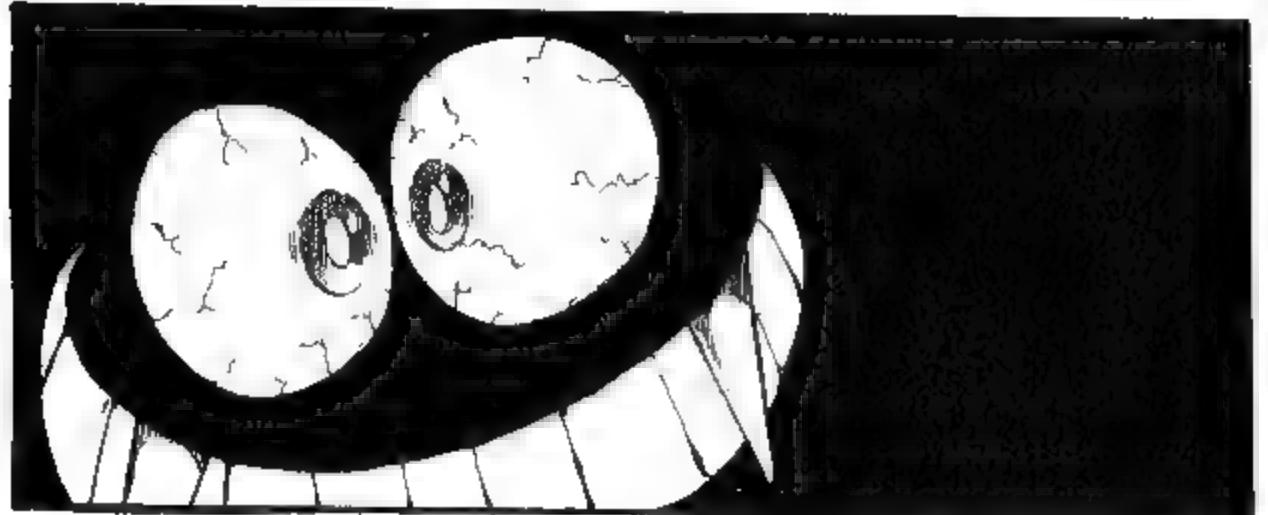


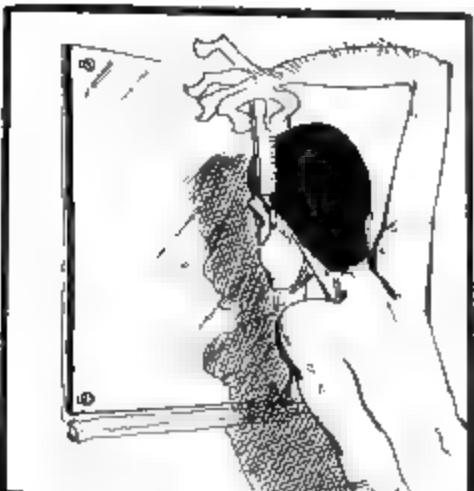
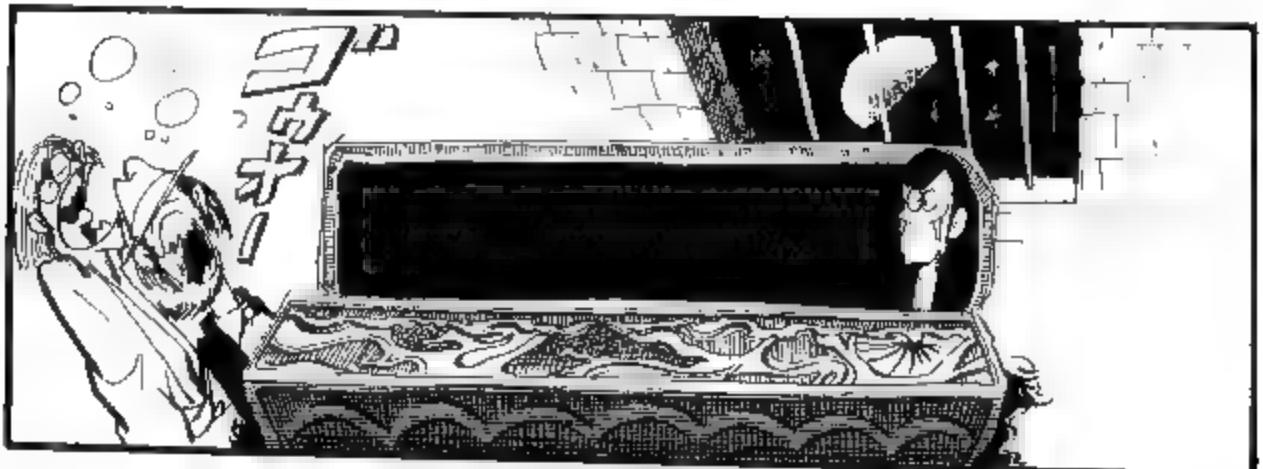


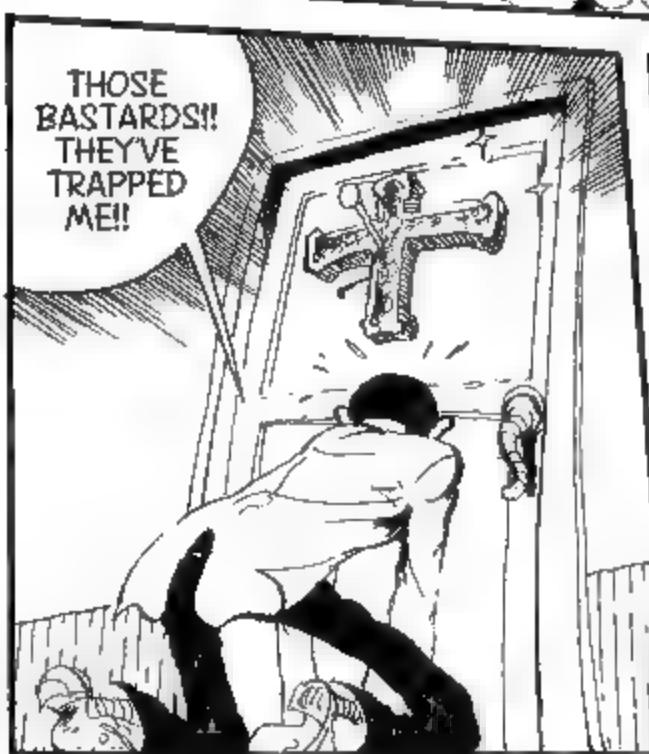
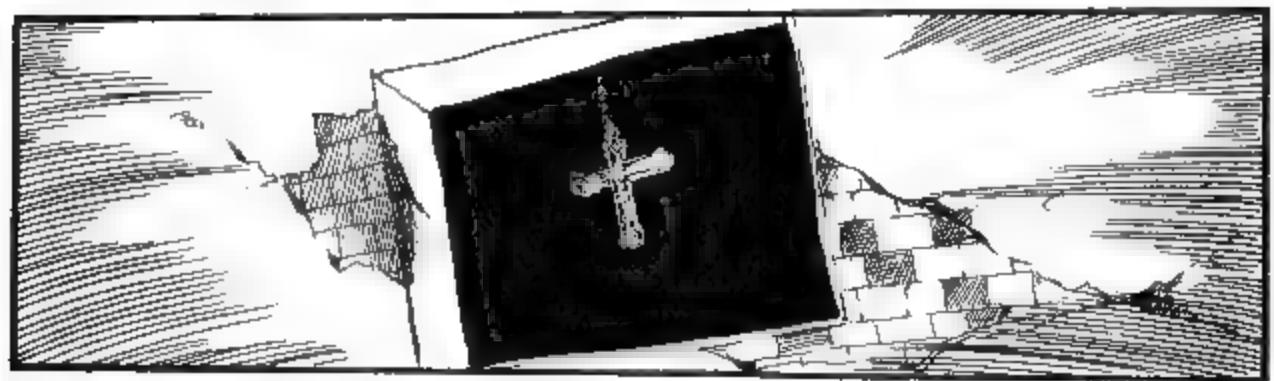
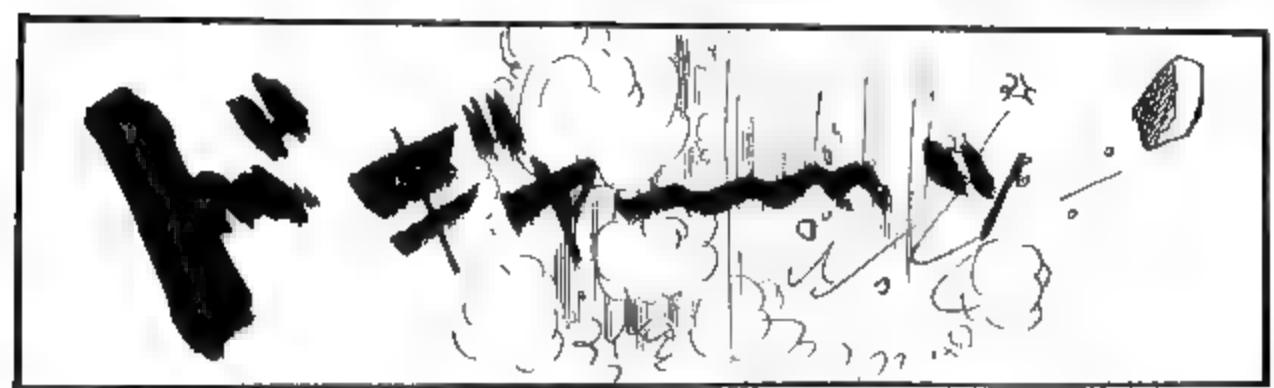
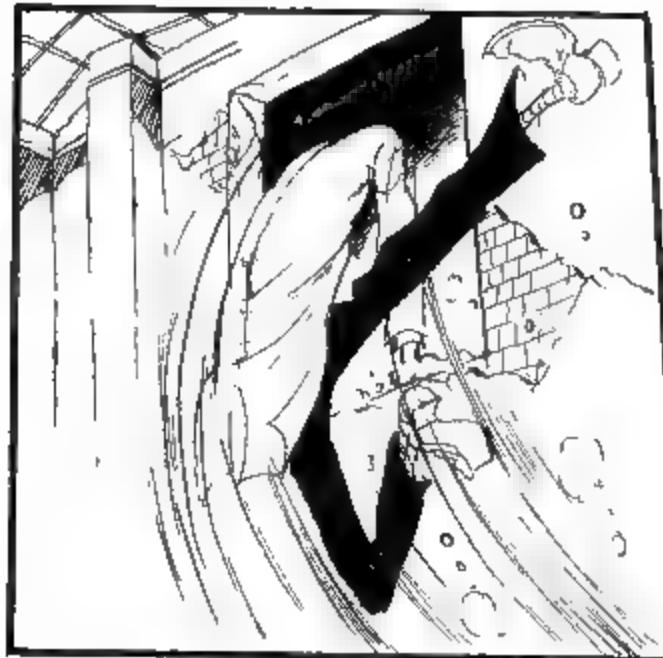


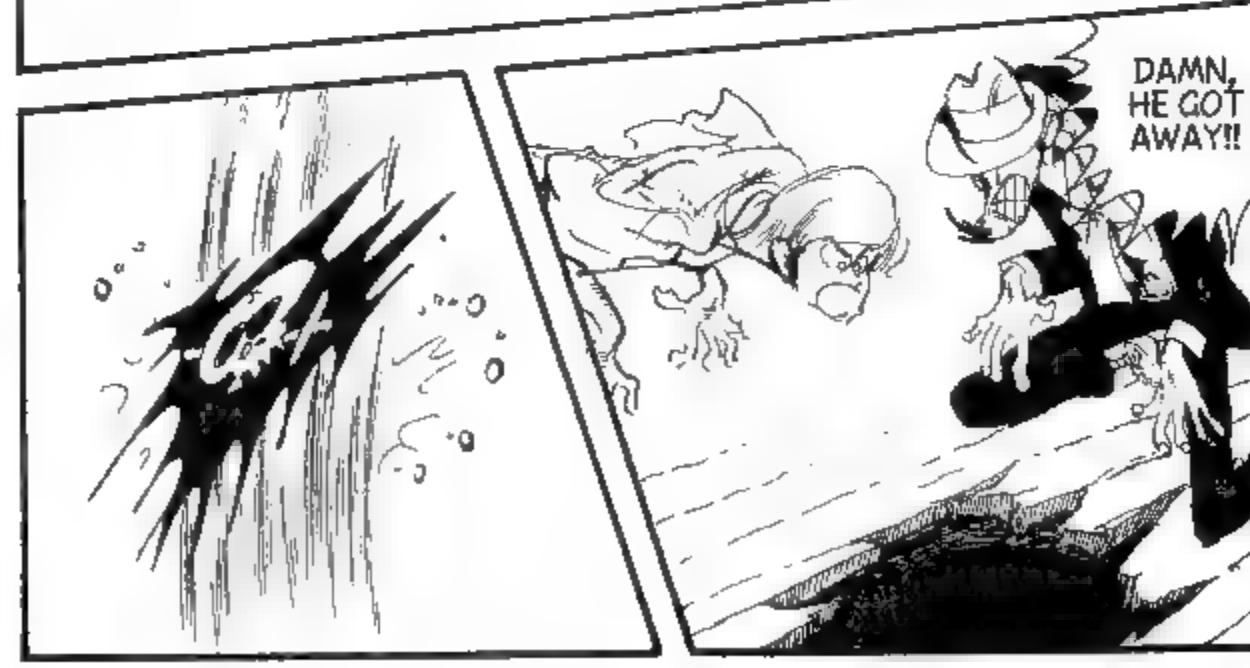
Igen, Goeman,
Help me.
I've been turned into a vampire.

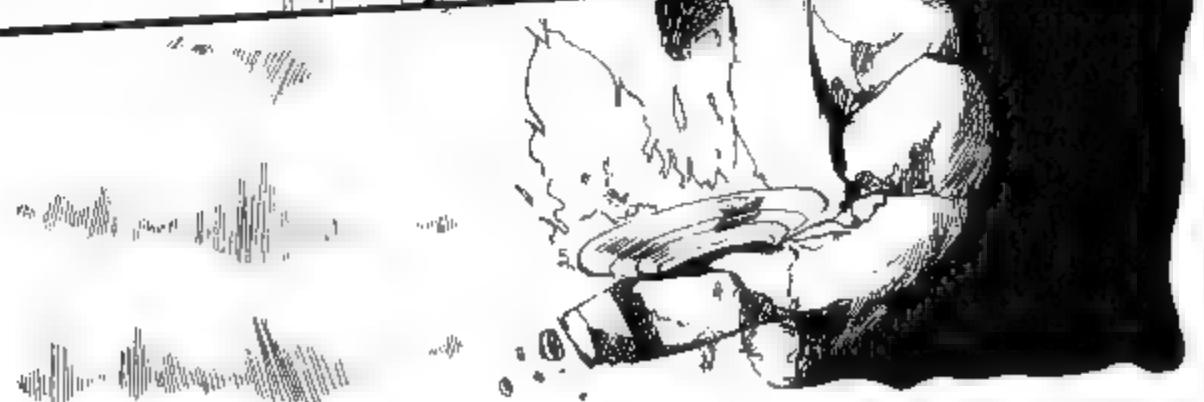
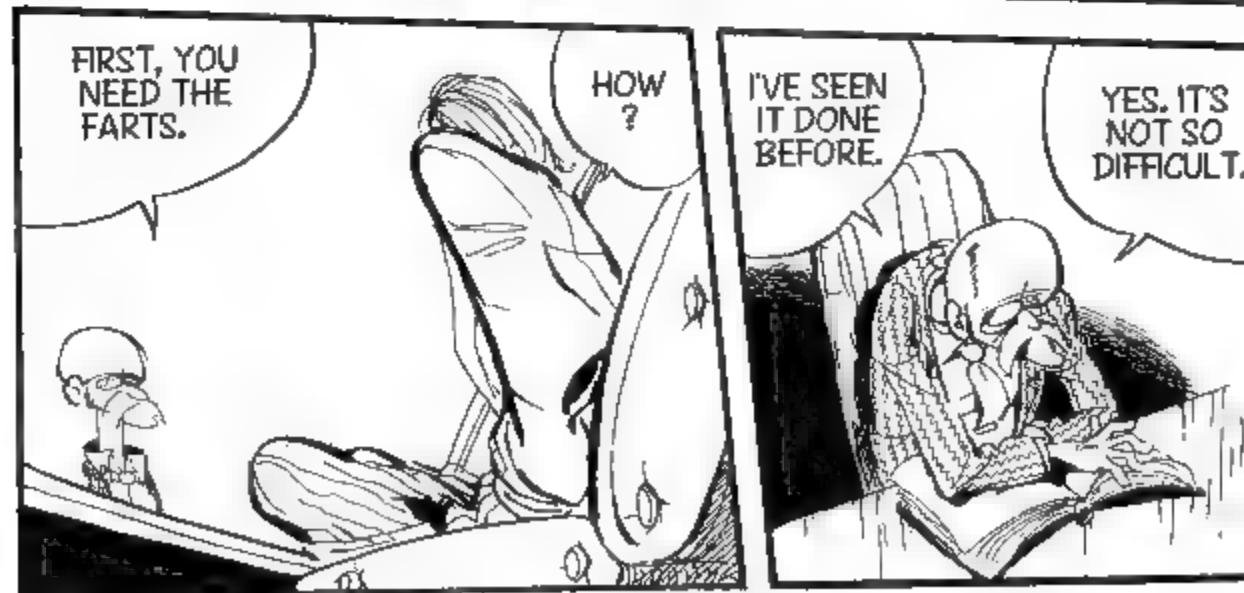
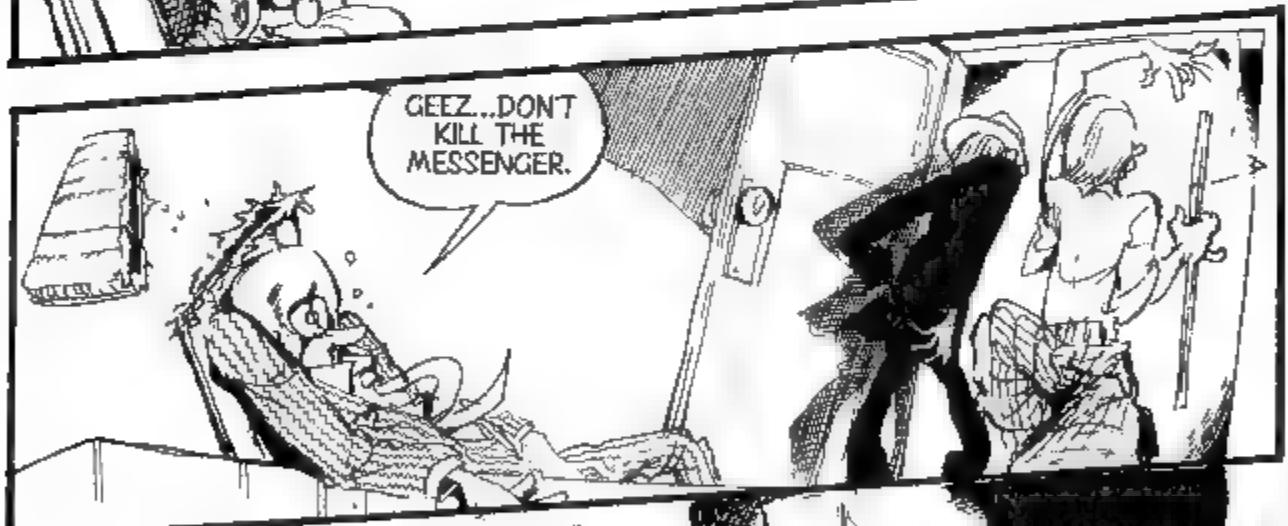
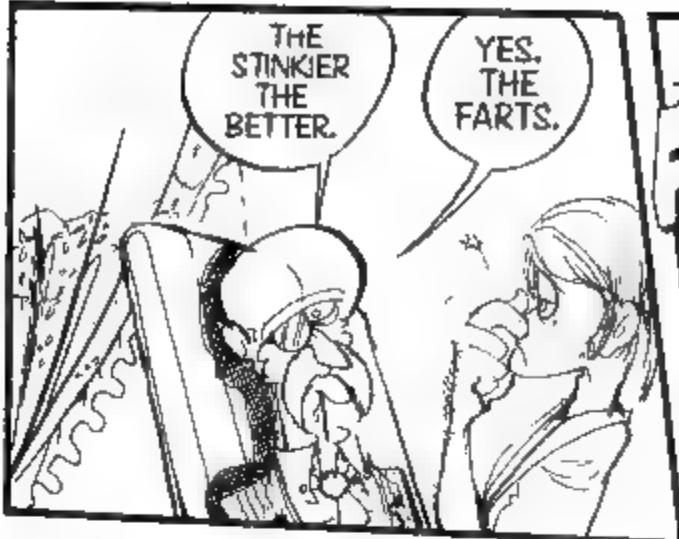
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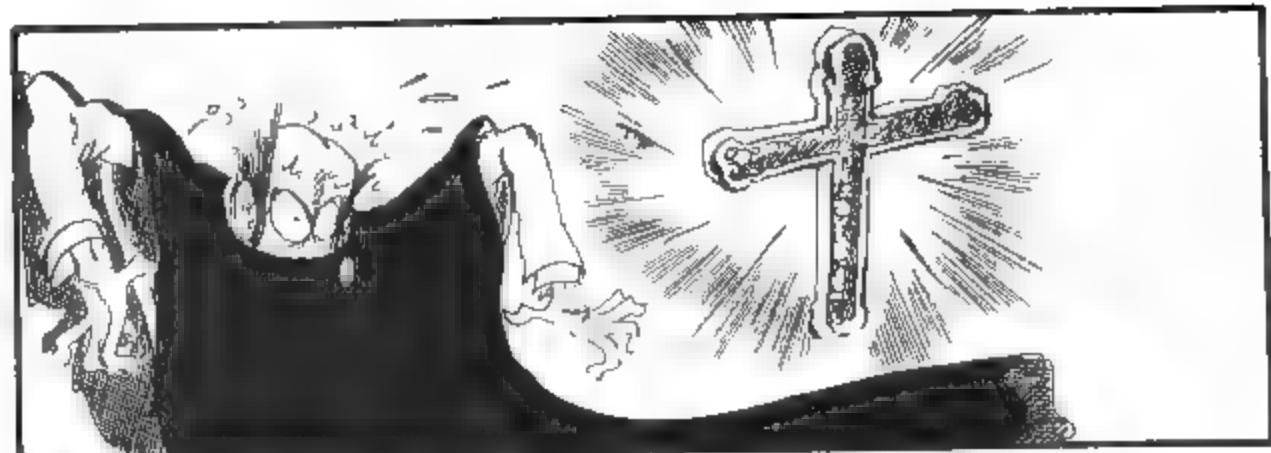


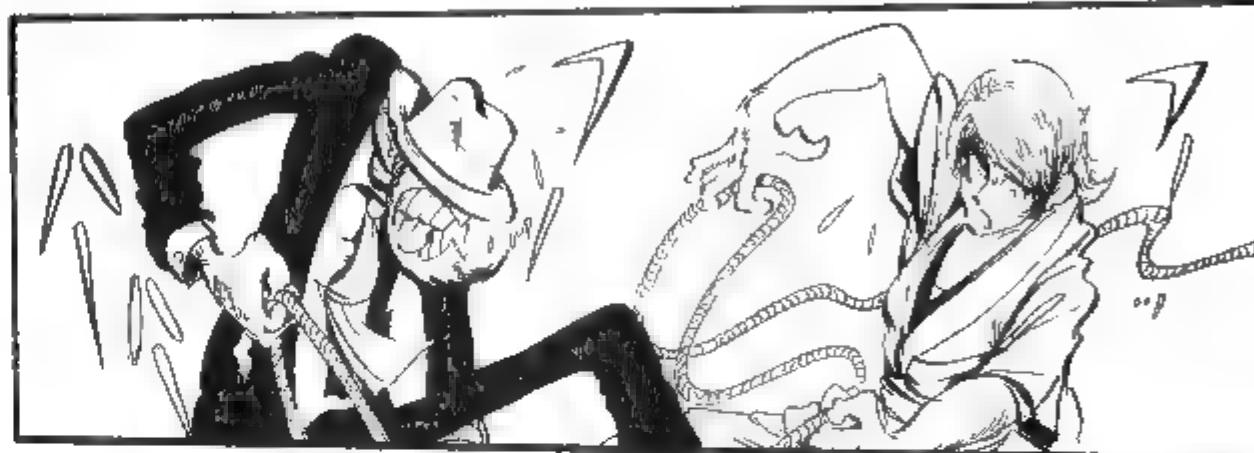
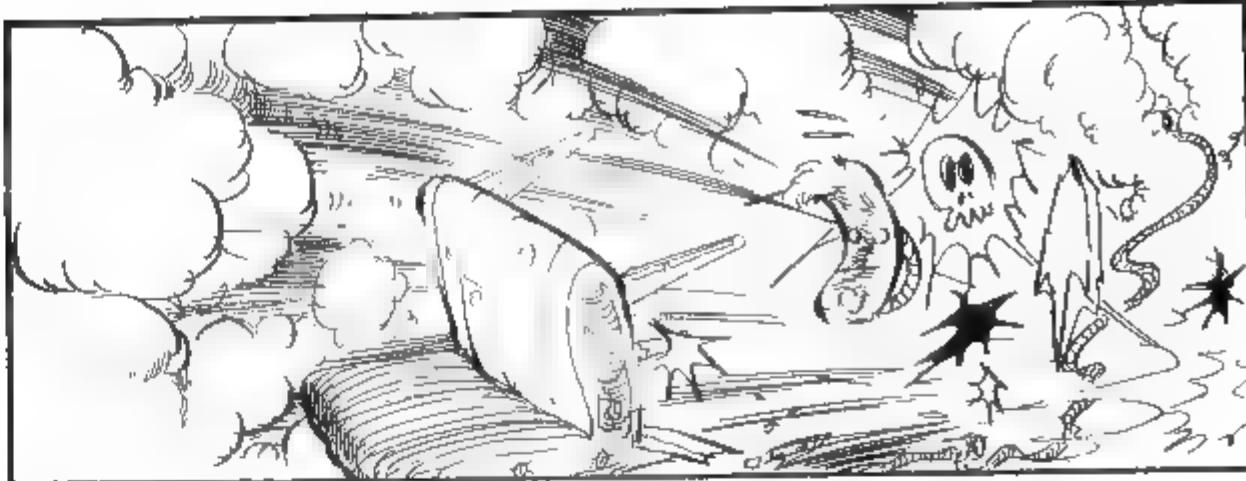


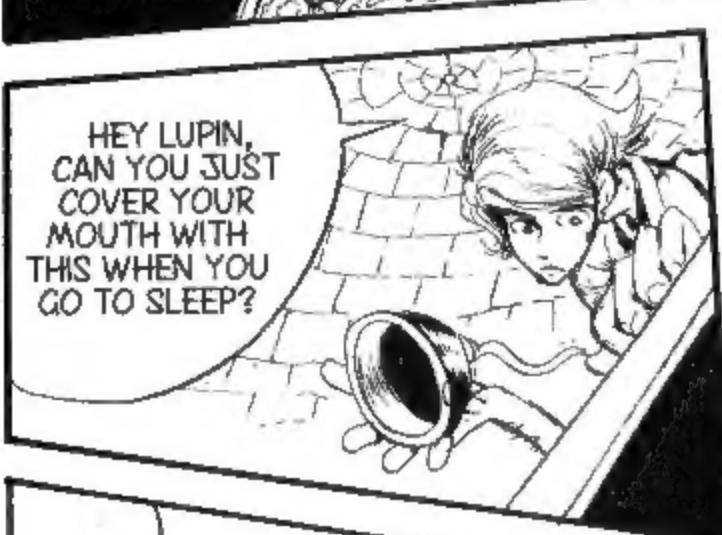
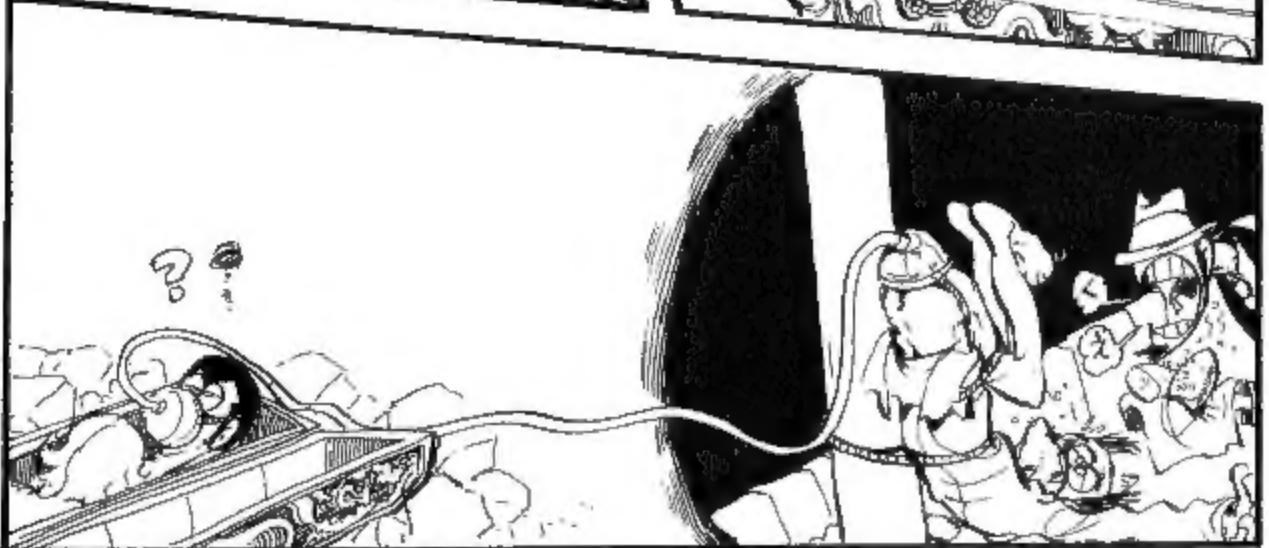


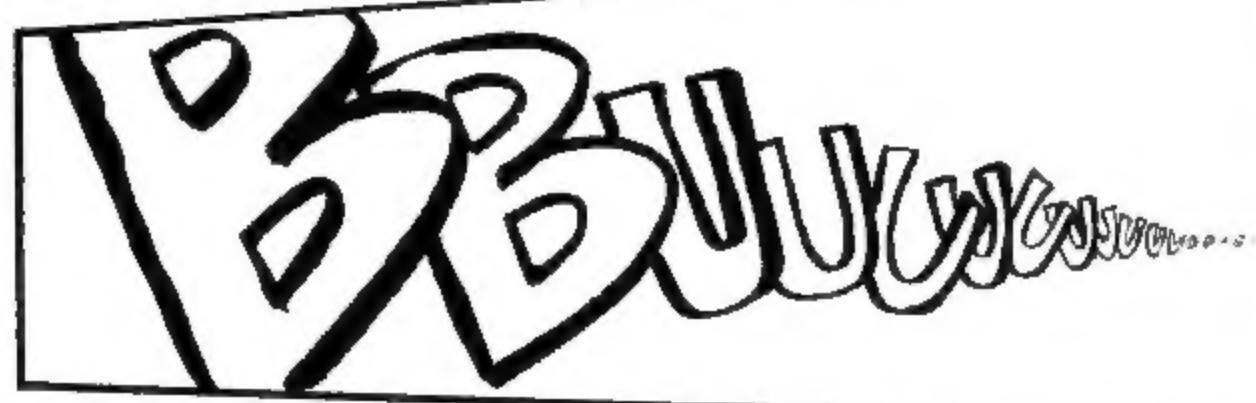
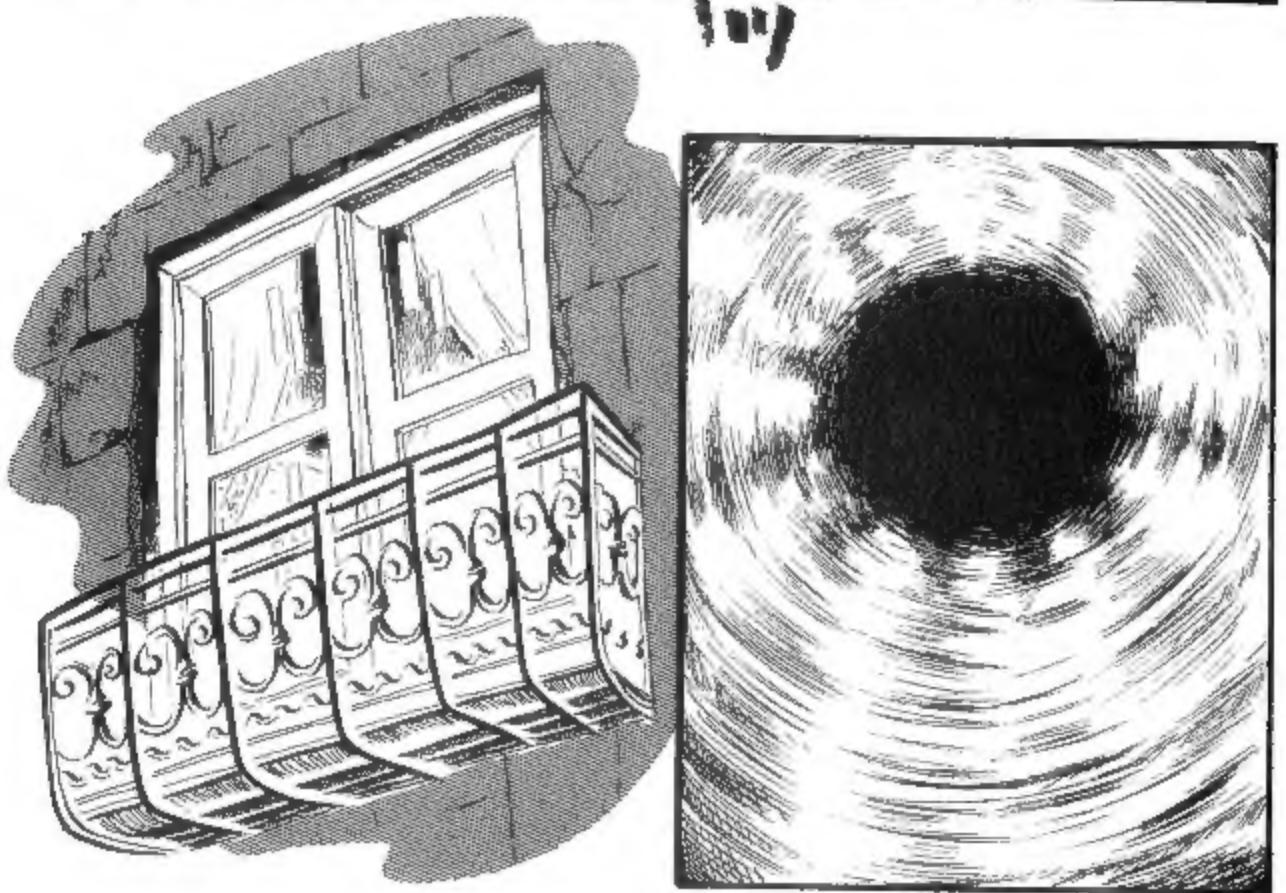
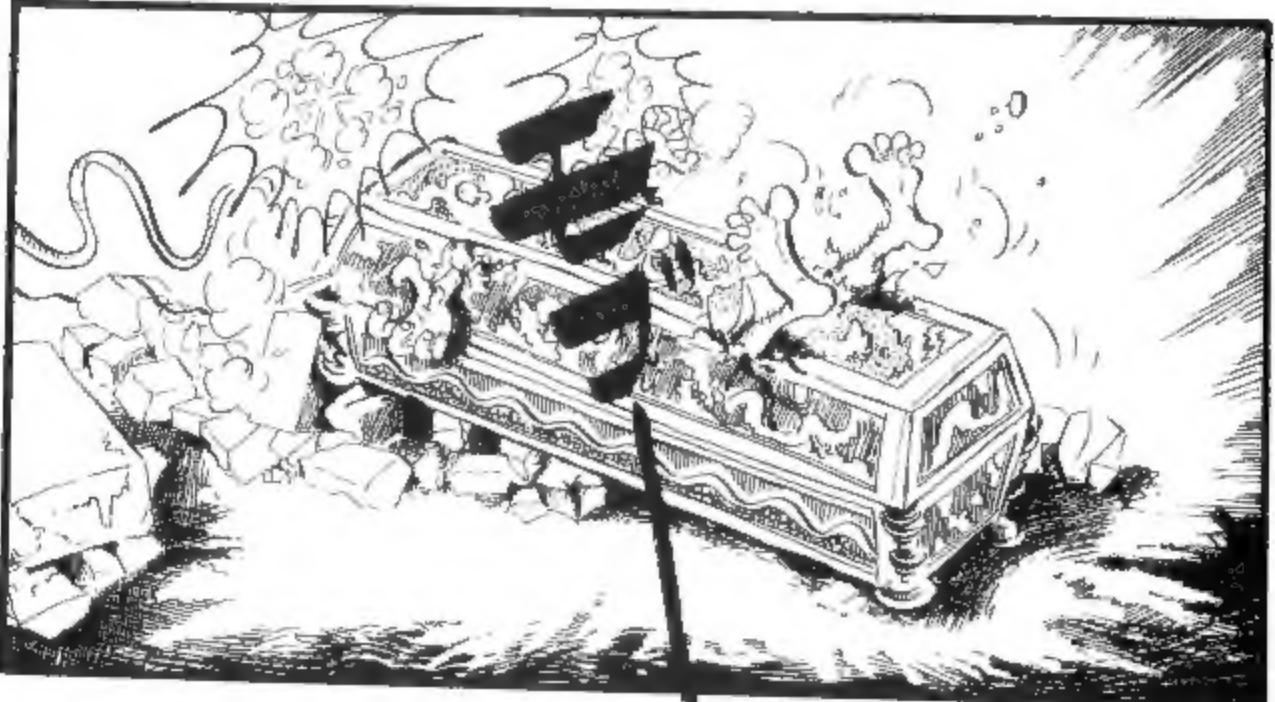


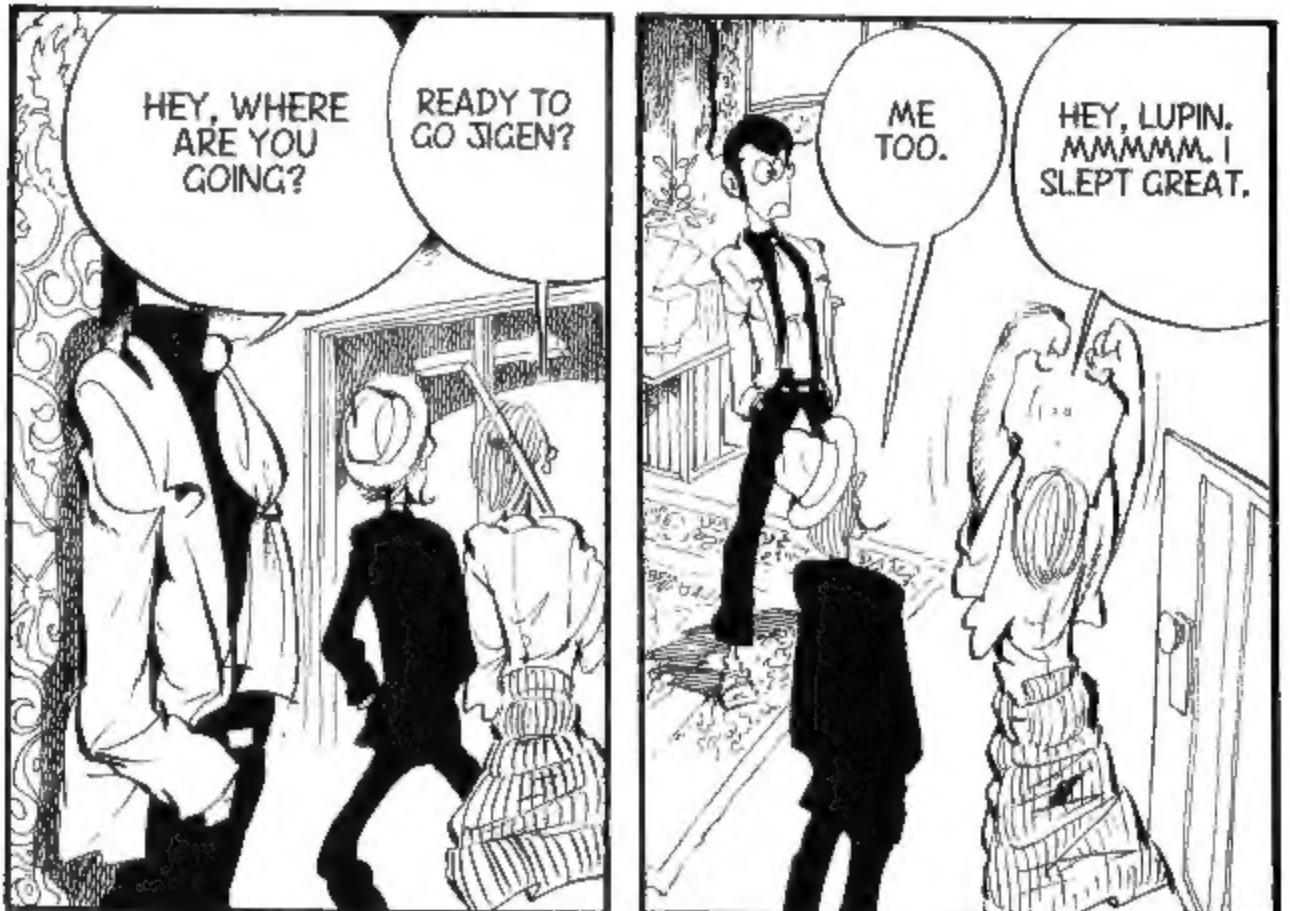












LUPIN III

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Rasputin the con man razzes our wily wolf Lupin into a contractual con that could out-fox the wolf of his filial fortune...and the weapon Rasputin uses to roost the wolf's wiles is, of course, his well-known weakness...women. But with the help of a few friends—and the marvels of modern surgery—Lupin may just be able to wreak his revenge. But once divested of this thorn in his side, the world's most wanted international thief has to face, yet again, Zenigata, the world's most determined international detective.

